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The Weather
Today—Cloudy and warmer, possibly occasional rain. Tomorrow—Rain. Yesterday—High, 38; low, 24. Details on Page 25.

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Kennedy Sees Roosevelt; Fears War Next Year

Cabinet Job Hinted; Hopkins, Questioned On Post, Declares 'It's Christmas Time'

By Sidney Olson.

Grimly admitting the great possibility of a world war next year, red-faced, red-haired Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, visited the White House yesterday to inform President Roosevelt on background details of the recent crisis.

Kennedy spent almost two hours with the President after a two-hour Cabinet meeting had broken up. He told reporters he would fly to New York today and leave tomorrow for Florida for a five-week vacation "unless something breaks before then."

Asked if he thought something would happen in that interval he said seriously: "Well, it's winter now, but you never can tell."

Cabinet Post Rumored

He declared the recent course of events had shifted his belief that peace prospects were good.

Without definite basis, apparently, a fresh rumor crop yesterday hinted that Kennedy might be chosen by the President to fill the Cabinet vacancy created by yesterday's resignation of Commerce Secretary Roper.

Kennedy, draped in Savile Row's best, easily rivaled Capt Anthony Eden with his Chesterfield coat, jauntily-tipped black hat and pale tie. He smiled in denying reports he would resign.

Garner to See Roosevelt

As interest shifted to today's visit by Vice President Garner, the President spent much of the day on foreign affairs, conversing a half-hour with Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, then meeting Kennedy, and talking briefly with William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Paris, late in the day.

As Cabinet members left the White House yesterday, Works Progress Administrator Hopkins, oft-mentioned for the Commerce Secretaryship, was asked if he would accept. Smiling broadly, he declared:

"Don't kid me! But this is the Christmas season and I'll take anything."

In evident further preparation for the coming session of Congress, the President also saw Joseph B. Keenan, special assistant to the Attorney General, whose visits usually presage appointments.

The Garner meeting today, first between the two in six months, is expected to be of the highest significance.

Still Takes Orders

While the primary topic will be the legislative program for the next Congress, agreement is general that the entire future of the New Deal may be broadly sketched at the meeting—with the magic date "1940" always in the background of the discussion.

Garner, who long ago broke away from the American "Throttlebottom" tradition of the Vice Presidency to take a commanding, although hidden, position over the legislative program, still takes orders from the man he calls "The Boss." But since his primary interest is party harmony and a continued victory at the polls for the Democrats, the beetle-browed Texan may, according to well-founded reports, stalk into the White House with a number of "propositions."

These "propositions," according to those who enjoy intimacy with him, revolve centrally around "a middle of the road" program for the New Deal from this point on.

"Cactus Jack," now boomed by his Texas neighbors as a 1940 Presidential candidate, is expected to talk as bluntly as always, although reports from his train en

See KENNEDY, Page 4, Column 2.

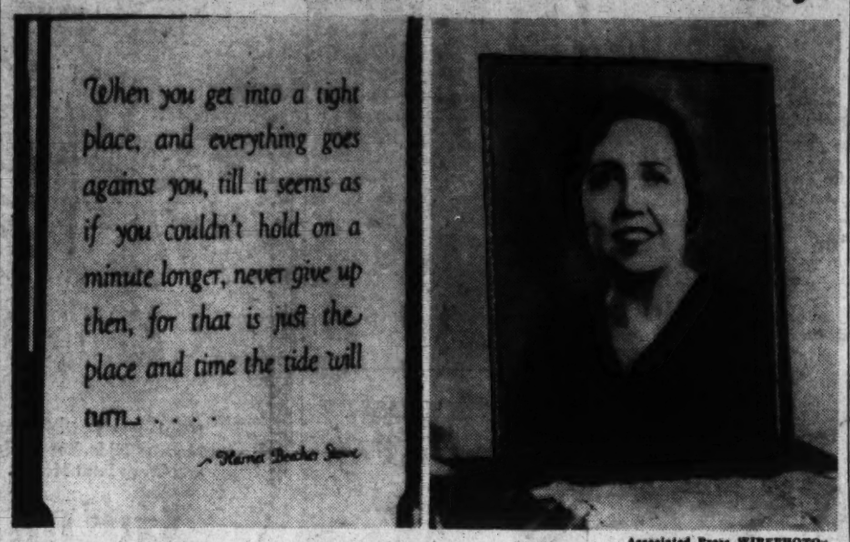
'Over The Coffee' by Harlan Miller now also in the Sunday Post

Starting tomorrow, Harlan Miller's Column, "Over The Coffee," will be a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as on every week-day except Saturday.

Look for Harlan Miller's column five days of the week and Sunday.

Every day but Saturday.

3 Brothers Held, 'Lobby' Studied As McKesson Swindler Kills Self


When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time the tide will turn. . . .
Harriet Beecher Stowe

Associated Press WIREPHOTOs.

. . . TILL IT SEEMS AS IF YOU COULDN'T HOLD ON A MINUTE LONGER . . . "F. Donald Coster"—apparently a sentimentalist despite his record of chicanery—died as he lived, contrary to the rules and his motto. The motto and portrait of "Mrs. Coster," who had his pledge that he would not kill himself, held prominent places in the "Coster" home

Other Officers in Drug Firm Are Identified As Masquerading Musicas; 'Master Mind' Ends All-Night Drinking Bout in Suicide

(A Page of Pictures—Page 12.)

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 16.—F. Donald Coster, a brilliant but crooked business executive who built McKesson & Robbins into the world's third largest drug corporation before his methods were exposed and he was identified as Philip Musica, a convicted swindler, shot himself to death today in the bathroom of his Italian villa at Fairfield, Conn.

As he fired the fatal bullet, authorities were waiting at the front door to rearrest him on a conspiracy charge and have his bail set at $100,000.

At about the same time, authorities here and in Connecticut had located and identified other members of the mysterious Musica family, which had been boxing with the law for 30 years. The fantastic masquerade that enabled Coster to reach a position of respect and affluence despite his previous record had been strong enough to carry three brothers with him, and involve them, too, in the affairs of McKesson & Robbins.

George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer and assistant vice president of the drug firm, who had worked closely with Coster in the affairs of the corporation, was identified as George Musica. The elusive George Vernard, represented as an agent of the fictitious W. W. Smith & Co., Canadian agents for McKesson & Robbins, is Arthur Musica.

Woman Found in Morgenthau's Home

A fourth brother, Robert Musica, the baby of the family, who was not known to police at all, was identified as a purchasing agent in the corporation's Bridgeport plant. He had used the name of Robert Deitrich and was known as George Dietrich's brother.

Two sisters, last prominent in the news in 1912, when the entire family tried to flee the country after staging a $600,000 swindle for which Coster alone took the blame, also were located by police. Grace Musica was found in Westbury, Long Island, where she was known as Marie Girard.

Louise Musica is now the wife of Robert Guex, gardener on the estate of Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury, at Fishkill, N. Y. She was found last night in the Morgenthau home, where it was said she had collapsed after hearing of her brother's death over the radio. She had not seen Coster in years.

The three surviving brothers were in custody last night each in default of $100,000 bail. Arthur and George already have been indicted on three counts of violation of the securities law of 1934, involving false registrations with the stock exchange, and one count of conspiracy.

High Bail Set Despite Pleas

Robert was arrested on a simple charge of violation of the securities law. The high bail was set in his case despite his protests he had not been involved in the previous Musica sleight-of-hand, as he was only 9 years old at the time, and the branch of McKesson & Robbins for which he worked was not involved in any misdealings.

State and Federal authorities also announced they were continuing their scrutiny of the McKesson & Robbins affair for such things as shipments of arms and bombs, and the possibility Coster had financed the 3-year war between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Gran Chaco border. There was testimony of the unloading of McKesson & Robbins common stock by other officials than those already involved, and it was hoped the surviving Musicas could be persuaded to clear the whole thing up.

There was no amplification of the inquiry into the Coster-sponsored war, beyond the statement it had been heard Coster was to receive a monopoly on quinine in Bolivia in return. Ambrose V. McCall, Assistant Attorney General, who has been conducting public hearings in the case, announced his office had information concerning shipment of bombs and ammunition "which may involve living persons." Hearings will be resumed on Monday.

[Simultaneously, Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, announced in Washington the Department of Justice had asked the Post-

See COSTER, Page 6, Column 2.

Senate Record Reveals Musica As War Sleuth

Fake Birth Certificates Obtained in D. C. for 2 Brothers of Swindler

Philip Musica, the convict, who became Frank Donald Coster, the millionaire, also was once a sleuth for the attorney general of New York State at $25 per day, Senate Judiciary Committee records disclosed yesterday.

Meanwhile, records of the District's Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed that a woman calling herself a New York midwife, who obtained a false birth certificate here in 1935 for Musica, under the name of Coster, also obtained on the same day delayed certificates in the name of Edmund Dietrich and Robert Joseph Dietrich.

Using the names Robert Dietrich and George E. Dietrich, two officers in the McKesson & Robbins drug corporation yesterday were identified as brothers of Philip Musica and were jailed in connection with the firm's financial irregularities. Their real names, it was proved, were George and Robert Musica, and apparently the District birth certificates had been obtained to help in the masquerade.

Figured in Red Inquiry

Philip Musica figured in testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee in an investigation of German and Bolshevik propaganda in 1919.

Alfred L. Becker, a deputy attorney general of New York, testifying concerning the activities of Bolo Pasha, wartime adventurer, and Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States during the war years, told the committee that Musica was one of his assistants in the investigation conducted by the attorney

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Eden Is Cheered By Big Crowd as He Sails for Home

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, sailed for home today with the cheers of several thousand New Yorkers ringing in his ears.

"Keep it up, Tony," some of the crowd shouted when his party arrived at the liner Queen Mary.

"People in your country are very kind," Eden said in a brief statement.

"I told you when I landed that I had come to listen and to learn, and in that respect, too, my visit has been many times worth while," he added. "I shall go home greatly stimulated by what I have seen and learned here, and for this, above all, I am most grateful."

Eden today viewed New York from the Empire State tower with former Gov. Alfred E. Smith as guide, and he and his party were luncheon guests of Gov. Lehman.

Engine Company Puts Out Blaze In Roomer's Pants

While Jacob Schaefli was walking upstairs to his third-floor room at 1133 Twelfth street northwest yesterday, he suddenly discovered his trousers were on fire.

He shouted to his landlady, Mrs. C. D. Mude, who called the fire department. An engine responded and extinguished the fire. Schaefli's injuries were slight.

Matches igniting in his pocket caused the blaze.

1 Dead, 1 Hurt, Toll of 5 Fires; Ship Line's Pier Office Burns

One person killed and another seriously injured was the toll yesterday in five fires in Washington and nearby Maryland.

A truck driver who refused to make way for fire engines was arrested and fined.

A three-alarm blaze in offices of the Potomac River Line tied up waterfront traffic for an hour, attracted nearly 1,000 spectators and caused damage estimated at $1,500.

Apparently originating in a small storage room while three watchmen were out to lunch, the fire spread quickly and was not discovered until the entire one-story frame structure was in flames.

First firemen to respond to the call concentrated on keeping the blaze from reaching the S. S. Potomac moored close by. The boat—Firefighter—one of the first pieces of apparatus to reach the scene, was unable to get its hose line into play because of the Potomac's position.

A two-alarm fire in the Crosby shoe store, 414 Seventh street northwest, forced scores of persons to the street from Crosby's and adjacent stores, Lerner's, Thom McAn's and Woolworth's.

The fire, believed to have started from a short circuit in a neon sign in front of Crosby's, spread to the upper part of the building. Smoke penetrated to the Lerner and McAn stores.

Firemen, many in gas masks, fought the blaze, which lasted almost an hour, in a dense smoke. Thousands of Christmas shoppers watched and traffic was jammed for blocks. Most of the damage was in Crosby's display windows.

At Sandy Spring, Md., early yesterday morning, Mose Butler, 70-year-old colored man, awakened his wife, Rebecca, to tell her their four-room bungalow was in flames. He

See FIRE, Page 2, Column 2.

Patent 'Trust' End Favored By Arnold

Glass Inquiry Is Closed by Story of 'Private NRA' in Control of Industry

By Robert C. Albright.

The Justice Department yesterday concluded investigation of the glass container industry with clear intimations that it favors extension of anti-trust laws to private patent controls.

This view was expressed by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division, as a long list of witnesses from the $161,000,000 industry completed their story of how closely-held patents, license restrictions and litigation have been used to "stabilize" the glass container business.

Chairman O'Mahoney, of the President's Monopoly committee, said use of patents in that industry "has resulted in a sort of private NRA" and that "indirectly at least, prices are stabilized through production control."

O'Mahoney's Comment

O'Mahoney said the testimony will be studied to determine whether the patent law does not "lend itself to other purposes" than its intended stimulus to industry and genius to "promote the progress of science and the useful arts." He said he spoke only for himself, and he intended no criticism or comment on "the economic and social advantages or disadvantages of the practices mentioned."

In a concluding statement, Arnold told the committee the Justice Department will submit memoranda on its investigation of use of patents in a number of other industries, but plans no further hearings on patents.

Unsure on "Social Utility"

He said he had tried to paint the "general picture of patents used in restraint of trade," but realized there were differing points of view on the "social utility" of the practice.

Thanking the glass industry for "full co-operation," Arnold said it had been selected as a typical example of "aggressive use of the patent privilege," but not picked because it was "worse" than any others.

The anti-trust division chief later told The Post it was clear now in his own mind that the Justice Department would have to consider means of applying anti-trust principles in some measure to patents when used in restraint of trade. He did not challenge the legality of the practice under the present law.

Candor Gratifies O'Mahoney

O'Mahoney in his statement paid tribute to the "candor" of the glass container witnesses. The chairman said three questions were raised by the hearings:

Whether patentees should be allowed to retain the power to attach restrictions as to production or

See MONOPOLY, Page 11, Col. 2.

Some Cherry Trees To Be Replaced With Dogwood

One thousand Japanese cherry trees and many dogwood trees will be planted in West Potomac Park next year to compensate for the cherry trees removed from the site of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, President Roosevelt said yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had received many letters protesting emphasis on the cherry trees and urging the planting of more dogwood, both the white and pink-blossomed varieties.

A reporter asked the President if a five-to-three ratio of dogwood and cherry trees would prevail, paralleling the naval ratio between this country and Japan fixed by the London treaty. The response was that a 16-to-1 ratio might be appropriate.

Bandit Returns To Scene; Victim Captures Him

A colored man came back to the scene of a holdup last night and speedily found himself a captive of the man he had robbed.

Joseph Cooper, 37, of 2825 Sherman avenue northwest, was robbed of $54 in the 2100 block of Flagler place northwest by two colored men Tuesday night.

Last night Cooper had occasion to walk down the same block. He saw two men lurking in the shadows and recognized them as the pair who had robbed him. He got in his car and picked up a friend, Barrington Henry. Together they captured a 28-year-old colored man and disarmed him of a .32-caliber revolver.

Dupont Park To Be Made Play Center

Commission Planning 9-Hole Golf Course And Road Connecting With Anacostia Drive

Fort Dupont Park, second only to Rock Creek Park in size, but relatively little known and used, is to be converted into a recreation area which will go far toward enhancing the prestige of the District's eastern section, under plans approved yesterday by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The reservation will be developed with a nine-hole golf course, playing fields and other facilities by the Office of National Capital Parks. A road will be built to link the park with the Anacostia Parkway, a riverside drive along the Eastern Branch.

When the proposed Fort Drive is completed the 425-acre park will be made more easily accessible, since that scenic drive will run through the area in the course of its route around the District.

CCC Boys Clear Area

One of the first CCC camps established several years has been clearing the area and preparing it for the improvements now to be made. C. Marshall Finnan, superintendent of National Capital Parks, said the enrollees will start construction of the new golf course in about a week.

The links will connect with Anacostia Park's nine holes, upstream from the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, providing an 18-hole course. The half of the Anacostia course which is downstream from the bridge will be eliminated in favor of tennis and other sports facilities.

The planning commission also approved plans for creation of a major recreation center adjoining the new Thomas Jefferson Junior High School. The project will be bounded by Seventh, Ninth, G and I streets southwest.

Sports Fields Planned

Present plans for the new play center provide for no swimming pool but there will be tennis courts and fields for volley ball, football, baseball, outdoor basketball, hockey and softball.

In a session devoted principally to outdoor amusement opportunities, the planners also voted to intensify their efforts to obtain a unified recreational system for the District.

Approval was given the transfer from the District government to the Navy Department of a strip of land needed by the Bellevue research laboratory. Revised plans for the eastern approach to the new Pennsylvania avenue bridge, and location plans for a new experimental building on the Bureau of Standards grounds also were approved.

Committee Appointed

With Chairman Frederic A. Delano presiding, the commission appointed Vice Chairman Arno B. Cammerer, Engineer Commissioner McCoach, Finnan and Delano to a special committee whose job it will be to obtain funds to begin construction of the first section of Fort Drive, extending from Chain Bridge to Fort Slocum.

Thomas S. Settle, secretary, explained that a large part of this link coincides with existing streets and roadways but approximately $150,000 is required to build the remainder.

The planners voted to co-operate with the District Commissioners in working for funds to erect a National Guard Armory and with the Alley Dwelling Authority in its slum clearance program. The commission, when Congress convenes, also will strive for construction of a municipal auditorium and co-operate on proposed legislation for a super-highway between Washington and New York, via Baltimore.

3,000 Agents Ready to War On Spies

ELMER L. IREY

Irey, Head of 'T-Men,' Sees 'Greater Success' Than in 1917-18

The "T-men," the 3,000 investigators employed by the Treasury Department, are "thoroughly organized and ready for any assignment" in running down foreign spies, Maj. Elmer L. Irey, chief of the Treasury Department intelligence unit, has advised Secretary Morgenthau.

Maj. Irey was in New York yesterday conferring with chiefs of various Treasury agencies there, many of them veterans of World War counter-espionage investigations.

Maj. Irey said his trained criminal investigators, located throughout the United States and its possessions, included 1,400 alcohol tax agents, 250 customs agents, 600 border patrolmen, 225 narcotics agents, 250 Secret Service agents, 250 Internal Revenue agents and an undisclosed number of Coast Guard intelligence agents.

"Our House in Order"

In New York, Maj. Irey said: "We proceeded immediately on the President's order on counter-espionage a week ago to put our house in order. Now we are ready to co-operate with all other Federal agencies in tracking down foreign spies. Our agents were quite successful in this work during the World War. We anticipate even greater success in view of our large trained staff and thoroughly modernized equipment.

"Thanks to Secretary Morgenthau's reorganization of all units, the adaptation of Treasury intelligence units to counter-espionage has been swift and easy."

State Bureau Sought

Maj. Irey said that in the past Treasury agents frequently have co-operated with other Federal agents and State forces, adding:

"Now we have new means of apprehending spies. In New York alone we have two thoroughly modernized laboratories, chemical and technical. If necessary, we will re-issue wartime instructions."

A week ago yesterday President

See IREY, Page 4, Column 4.

Gales Expected To Lash Seaboard; Mercury to Rise

The Weather Bureau last night issued northeast storm warnings along the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook. A disturbance over the Bahamas in the morning was expected to move northward, bringing gales.

The forecast for Washington was increasing cloudiness and warmer, with a minimum of 30 degrees before dawn. Today will be cloudy and warmer with possible occasional rain. The forecast for tomorrow, too, is rain.

Southeastern Railroads to Cut Fare Half Cent to Former Level

By the Associated Press.

Southeastern railroads decided yesterday on a coach fare of 1½ cents a mile in an effort to bolster declining passenger revenues.

The same carriers had a 1.5-cent fare from December, 1933, to November, 1937, when they returned to 2 cents. No other section of the country has ever had a basic coach fare below 2 cents.

The Southeastern (Railroad) Presidents' Conference met here yesterday and gave out a brief formal announcement saying it had "voted in favor of re-establishing a basic fare of 1½ cents per mile in coaches, to become effective as soon as tariffs can be published. The effective date will probably be some time in January."

Eastern railroads now have a basic coach fare of 2.5 cents. In all other sections it is 2 cents. It has been reported that the Eastern carriers may go back to a 2-cent coach fare.

Roughly, the Southeastern territory is below the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and East of the Mississippi. The Eastern territory, extends as far west as Chicago and St. Louis and south to the Ohio and Potomac.

John A. Hastings, of New York, sponsor of a "postalization" plan for railroads, petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday to reopen the Eastern fare case. Hastings' proposal would provide a zone system for passenger fares, somewhat like the parcel post plan, instead of the present mileage basis.

During the first ten months this year, Class 1 railroads had passenger revenues of $337,758,798, compared with $369,558,376 for the same period last year. Revenues of $31,459,456 in October compared with $35,510,131 for the same month last year.

Lima Parley Unanimously Backs Hull Trade Policy

Votes Reduction of Barriers; Bolivians Ask Outlet to Sea; 'Solidarity' Assured

World Affairs

SOVIET RUSSIA, Poland and Rumania informed France they would fight to defend their Ukrainian provinces as Nazi press reflected Germany's interest in an independent Ukraine. Page 4.

WHETHER A "STATE of war" exists in China would be decided by new Senate under a resolution which Senator Nye (Republican), North Dakota, stated he would introduce. Page 4.

A FIVE-POINT program to control subversive influences in the United States was prepared by House Committee on Un-American Activities for presentation to Congress. Page 5.

Americas Agree

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16.—The Pan-American Conference took its first concrete action tonight, unanimously approving a United States resolution for reduction of international trade barriers.

Two deep-rooted Latin-American controversies, however, came to the fore.

Eduardo Diez de Medina, Bolivian Foreign Minister, demanded outlets for which his land-locked country fought unsuccessfully in the Gran Chaco war with Paraguay.

Ecuador, desiring to settle her border controversy with Peru, filed a resolution to set up two permanent commissions of investigation and conciliation.

Seven File Reservations

The United States economic resolution was presented to the full session of the conference with signatures of all Pan-American states attached, but seven countries filed reservations on points which the conference held did not impair the resolution.

United States delegates circulated among other delegations tonight the final draft of a continental solidarity and defense plan preparatory to presentation before the deadline tomorrow night. Adoption of a declaration for the solidarity of the Americas against any foreign threat appeared assured.

Secretary of State Hull was said to be convinced that all could agree on a "dynamic draft of a declaration."

Solidarity Speeches Cited

Such a declaration, Hull was said to believe, could be framed—and adopted—merely by linking together sentences out of antiaggression speeches by himself and other delegates.

This evening all delegates gathered to hear Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to the United States and chairman of the Mexican delegation, declare that all American nations must follow the way of democracy.

The delegates—some of whom have been avoiding the subject—listened in silence or applauded as Najera declared:

"Democracy in substance and spirit is the very being of America . . . in the popular conscience of all our peoples democratic aspirations are deeply imbedded and nothing and nobody will succeed in preventing them from developing . . ."

As for the mutual defense measure, Hull definitely has ruled out the possibility of anything in the nature of a Pan-American league of nations or a military pact.

Despite informal objections by some delegates to some of the ideas brought to Lima by Hull, such as a pact for continental defense, the Secretary of State still believes all nations represented are disposed to work together against a military or any other kind of threat.

He has reminded delegates that

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TVA Official Calls G.A.O. Incompetent

Turns Tables in Acrid Testimony; Attacks McCarl and Elliott

By the Associated Press.

The Tennessee Valley Authority turned loose a flood of acrid words yesterday against another agency of the Federal Government—the General Accounting Office.

Replying to testimony of Accounting Office auditors before the Congressional committee investigating TVA, E. L. Kohler, the TVA controller, accused the office of incompetency, irresponsibility and inaccuracy. Spokesmen for the Accounting Office had accused TVA of obstructing efforts to audit its accounts.

"If interference must still be alleged," Kohler told the committee, "let the tables be turned. The Comptroller General has consistently and insistently hampered and obstructed the proper and reasonable fiscal administration of the authority."

McCarl, Elliott Named

Mentioning names freely, he attacked former Comptroller General J. R. McCarl, acting Comptroller General T. N. Elliott, and a number of subordinates.

At one point, obviously referring to McCarl, he said the Comptroller General "regards himself not as an accountant, but as a glorified watchdog of the Treasury." He said he had surrounded himself with a "narrow-visioned legal staff that recognizes no superior except a decision of the Supreme Court directly in point."

He said the accounting office had made no "real audit," but had presented a "disorderly miscellany," adding that most of the objections to TVA accounting practices had resulted from "superficial observations that would not have been raised by a professional auditor."

Reveals $310,000 Loss

Kohler, a tall man of serious aspect, said he had joined TVA in May, 1938, after 25 years of accounting practice in New York and Chicago. He conceded TVA methods had been "careless" in the past, but said this "attitude had been corrected."

Regarding the Comptroller General's office, he said:

"It's the old story of a good law, a poor administrator, and a lost opportunity."

He paused at one point to say his examination of debate in Congress over a proposal to abolish the office showed "members of Congress have only a hazy idea of what they have created."

Terms GAO a "Cult"

"What was designed to be a branch of the legislative actually has become a fourth arm of government," Kohler said, referring to the office and its methods as a "cult" and Government auditors as "high priests."

Agents of the Comptroller General, Kohler charged, assumed an air of "mystery" and "sleuthing" instead of the business-like methods of auditors.

At another point he referred to a critical report by the Comptroller General as "the output of a petty mind."

Besides his testimony about the accounting office, Kohler produced a mass of financial statistic on TVA. These showed the agency lost $310,171 on its power activity in the last fiscal year.

Deficits Explained

The report estimated total power revenues in the 1938 fiscal year at $2,355,271 as compared to $6,732,447 since June 16, 1933. Direct expense of power operations in the 1938 period was $2,279,517 and $6,237,230 for the five years.

The costs, however, do not include allocations for common expense of $386,871 for 1938, and $1,153,882 for the five years, which accounts for the deficits.

The report put net expense of all TVA programs at $4,998,656 in 1938 fiscal year and $18,114,297 for the five-year period. It estimated that $141,000,000 will be required to complete presently planned initial stages of dams now being constructed, and an additional $165,000,000 will be needed to finish all future projects.

North Carolinians and Californians in Festive Moods

Post Staff Photos

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey (left) of North Carolina chats with John Wilber Jenkins, president of the North Carolina Society (upper left) at the society's dance last night at the Shoreham. Leaders of the society include (upper right) Miss Anne Lee Chisholm (left), secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Aubrey D. McFayden, past vice president; Mrs. John Wilber Jenkins and Mrs. Macie Lowe, assistant secretary-treasurer. The California Society held a Christmas party last night at 1500 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Among those there were, shown with gifts for District needy, Miss Helen Baxter (left), Miss Jean Pauly and Charles A. Marlowe. Californians in lower picture are Mrs. Justin Miller (left), Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, chairman of social activities, and Justice Justin Miller, of the United States Court of Appeals

Hoey Says N.C. Asks Least Aid, Tops Tax List

Tells Society State Is No 'Problem Child;' Cites New Industries

North Carolina, asking less for relief and contributing more in Federal taxes than any other State, is no "problem child," Gov. Clyde R. Hoey last night told the North Carolina State Society at the Shoreham Hotel.

Tobacco taxes, he explained, are responsible for his State's large proportion of taxes paid to the United States. The entire county, he said, helps pay this tax by purchasing cigarettes and tobacco processed in North Carolina.

"You hear much of low wages in the South," Gov. Hoey said. "That does not apply to North Carolina in industry. A Labor Department survery shows that North Carolina laborers receive a larger per cent of the manufacturing income than the national average, which is 38.7 per cent.

New Enterprises Cited

"In North Carolina it is 40.2 per cent. The average of manufacturing income devoted to wages for labor in New York is only 30.5 per cent, which reveals that North Carolina is over 9 per cent higher. In textiles, which is the outstanding industry in North Carolina, the average wages paid out of manufacturing income is 62.2 per cent, whereas the national average is 61.4 per cent."

Gov. Hoey told of progress in industry and farming in his State in the last year, pointing out reception of 120 new enterprises and enlargement of 68 already existing.

He said $10,000,000 had been added in the year to the North State's industrial income.

"North Carolina needs above all other things," he said, "fair freight rates. If there ever was a valid reason for the discrimination against the Southern States in this matter of freight rates, not a vestige of that reason now remains."

John Wilbur Jenkins, president of the society, presided. Gov. Hoey was introduced by Gen. Albert L. Cox, chairman of the reception committee.

At a dinner given for the Governor, guests included Mrs. C. Max Gardner, wife of a former Governor; former Representative John H. Small, of Charlotte; Lieut. Comdr. Ovid C. Foote, Robert H. McNeill, Giles Yoemans Newton, Wade B. Hampton, Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller, Miss Reba Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ney Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grady Putnam, Miss Vera Millsaps, Miss Annie Lee Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Offenbacher and Mrs. Aubrey McFayden.

Political Arena

Representative Boland, of Pennsylvania, the Democratic whip, contended yesterday that his party's losses in the last election virtually assured Congressional approval of Administration measures in the coming season.

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He predicted the smaller Democratic membership in the new House would be "much more cohesive" than the top-heavy majorities of recent years and that there would be less "bloc" action.

Boland expressed belief after a hasty survey that enactment of Government reorganization legislation was assured.

Representative Reed (Republican), New York, terming the social security program "a flop" thus far, expressed doubt yesterday that old-age benefits could be extended economically to farm and domestic workers, as has been proposed. He declared the law needed revision.

Republican House delegations of two more States were assured to Representative Martin, of Massachusetts, in his race for minority leadership.

The eight Republican members from California will support Martin, Representative Albert E. Carter, of California, said in a statement.

"Before leaving California I ascertained the views of the delegation with reference, and Martin was favored by all," he said.

Representative U. S. Guyer, of Kansas, speaking for his State Republican delegation, said Martin "was favored by the Kansas Republican members as soon as the news of Representative Snell's retirement became public. The attitude of the delegation has not changed."

Roosevelt to Run With Third Party, Burke Believes

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 16 (AP).—Senator Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska believes President Roosevelt will seek a third term as the candidate of a third party in 1940, he said today.

The President believes no other man could carry out his objectives, said Burke, he would like to break the third-term precedent and "he likes the job."

If "real Democrats" are in charge of the party in 1940, Burke told a chamber of commerce group here, the President will be forced to run as a third party man, and added that "ground work" for a third party is being laid "all over the country."

'Over The Coffee' by Harlan Miller now also in the Sunday Post

Starting tomorrow, Harlan Miller's column, "Over The Coffee," will be a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as on every week-day except Saturday.

Look for Harlan Miller's column five days of the week and Sunday.

Every day but Saturday.

Lewis to Reveal Political Stand

John L. Lewis told newspapermen last night he would talk to them today about the political policy labor would pursue in 1939 and 1940.

As chairman of Labor's Nonpartisan League, Lewis is expected to amplify his views on the need for concerted action by liberal forces in legislative and political activities. Lewis and the league supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1936, but up to now he has not joined in agitation for a third term.

Old Beds Wanted! 3 Children Have None

There are three small children in Washington who have no beds these winter nights, the Home Service Committee of the District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross, said yesterday.

The committee asks that anyone having a crib or bed that could be used will please call National 5400, Extension 243, and the chapter will call for them.

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Plane Industry Minimum Pay Cut 10 Cents

Reduction Applies On Contract Work For Government

The airplane manufacturing industry last night won a 10-cent reduction in the 60-cents-an-hour figure previously set as the prevailing minimum wage rate that must be paid in filling Government aircraft contracts.

The new 50-cent rate applies only to makers of military or heavy transport planes, those producing light or commercial planes and certain accessories being exempted by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

The public contracts board, under provisions of the Walsh-Healey act, first held a hearing on the issue last March. It then recommended that the prevailing minimum wage be declared to be 60 cents an hour or $24 per week of 40 hours.

Many protests poured in from both employers and employes, the Secretary said, and a second hearing was called for September 8. At that time Layton Rogers, representing the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, contended the rate was too high and asked for an increase in the recommended 15 per cent allowance for beginners. Representatives of labor, including the International Association of Machinists, told the board the minimum wage should be not less than 62½ cents an hour, with no allowance for beginners.

The order issued last night held that "apprentices may be employed at lower rates if their employment conforms to the standards of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship."

Birth Control Faces Court Test

Special Cable to The Post.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 16.—A court test of the Puerto Rican law authorizing the giving of birth control information was assured today when the federal grand jury here returned indictments against six directors of the Puerto Rico Maternal and Child Health Association, which has been conducting birth control clinics.

By arrangement between counsel for the two sides, a stipulated set of facts will be presented on December 21 to United States District Judge Robert A. Cooper, for a verdict without a jury.

Bonnet Facing Quiz on Policy

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—Parliament proceeded methodically today with adoption of the secondary section of the 93,885,000,000-franc ($2,441,000,000) budget for 1939, clearing the decks for debate on arms and foreign affairs appropriations.

After a short session the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, handing the spotlight over to the foreign affairs committee, which met to question Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet on his policy.

G.O.P. to Hire Sleuths To Study Van Nuys Vote

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Indiana Republicans announced tonight they will hire special investigators "from the East" to gather evidence for a possible U. S. Senate contest of the victory of Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat, over Raymond E. Willis, Republican nominee, in the November election.

Arch N. Bobbitt, Repubican State chairman, announced the decision after State party leaders conferred lengthily with Col. Edwin P. Thayer, of Greenfield, Ind., former secretary of the U. S. Senate.

New Officers Chosen By Lido Civic Club

The Lido Civic Club, District organization comprising business and professional men of Italain extraction, has elected new officers, with Dante Galotta, attorney, as president.

Other officers are Michael Carlino, first vice president; Leo Rinaldi, second vice president; Dr. Samuel Amato, secretary; William Vita, treasurer; Victor Desio, director of publicity; Julius Marchi, sergeant-at-arms.

Back Elected President Of the Thirteen Club

T. Kelley Back was elected president of the Thirteen Club at the final meeting of the year last night at the Willard.

New officers include Robert J. Cheatham, vice president; Edgar Morris, jr., secretary; Martin H. Ristig, treasurer; Charles W. Prettyman, parliamentarian; John Davis, jr., marshal; Charles E. Jackson, Harry Proctor, Back, Cheatham and Morris, board of governors.

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Tobacco Vote Today Watched By Congress

Revision of Program For Crop Control Hinges on Election

By the Associated Press.

The possibility of Congressional revision of the Administration's crop control program for tobacco hinged, farm leaders said yesterday, on the outcome of two farmer referenda today on marketing quotas for next year.

In 14 Southern and Midwestern States, approximately 250,000 burley and 75,000 raisers of dark type tobacco will be given an opportunity to vote secretly on whether they want 1939 crop sales restricted. The purpose of such restrictions would be to keep price-depressing surpluses off the market. This year's crops are being sold under quotas.

Before quotas can become effective, two-thirds of the growers of each type of togacco voting must approve.

Some Quotas Rejected

In similar elections last Saturday, producers of flue-cured tobacco and rice rejected quotas, while cotton farmers approved them.

The States in which the burley referendum will be held are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. The dark-type vote will be held in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

While Agriculture Department officials expressed hope that quotas would be approved, some that that rejection would result in moves at the coming session of Congress to change the present program. These officials would not say whether the department itself would propose alterations.

Such changes, they said, probably would simplify the existing system of determining individual marketing quotas. Growers now receive acreage planting allotments and marketing quotas determined in pounds. Officials said that this year many growers found, when they received their marketing quota cards, that they could not sell all the tobacco they produced on their acreage allotments unless they paid penalty taxes assessed by the crop law for over-marketing. This situation caused many complaints and played a part, officials said, in defeat of quotas on flue-cured tobacco.

Split on Tax Plan

Meanwhile Secretary Wallace's recommendation for processing taxes to help finance farm benefit payments met with qualified approval from Democrats and frank disapproval from Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Senator Bulow (Democrat), South Dakota, said he would be inclined to support the proposal, made by Wallace in his annual report to President Roosevelt, "if there is no other solution" to the problem of obtaining money to continue farm payments.

On the other hand, Senator Nye (Republican), North Dakota, predicted that any attempt to enact processing taxes would encounter prompt opposition.

"I don't believe there is any better feeling toward processing taxes now than there was before the Supreme Court knocked out the same sort of tax in its ruling on the AAA," Nye declared.

Representatives Fulmer (Democrat), South Carolina, and Dies (Democrat), Texas, both said the "two-price" farm system mentioned in Wallace's report was unworkable. Wallace reported the department was not ready to adopt the idea, which involves Government financing of tthe sale of surplus crops to poor people at less than market prices.

Carolina Ousts Prison Farm Head In Torture Case

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP). James G. Hanes, chairman of the Forsyth County commissioners, announced today that E. A. Moser had been sumnarily discharged as Forsyth County prison farm superintendent because of punishment methods alleged to have been used at the camp.

Dr. D. C. Speas, a commissioner, reported to the board that he went to the prison camp Wednesday and found a prisoner, Dallas Barr, suffering from frozen toes.

He quoted the prisoner as saying he had spent six days in a frigid cell in solitary confinement as punishment "for laughing and talking while grubbing trees" with a gang of convicts.

Dr. Speas said gangrene had set in and that the 18-year-old convict's feet might have to be amputated. He also found another prisoner being kept in the "doghouse," which he described as a windowless, unheated cell, and ordered him to be released at once.

2 Women, Men Sentenced for Police Kidnaping

Lebanon, Ohio, Dec. 16 (AP).—Sentences of 5 to 30 years on kidnaping charges and 10 to 25 years on robbery counts were given two men and two women who confessed the abduction eight days ago of Corporal P. W. Powell, of the State highway patrol.

Common Pleas Judge C. B. Dechant ruled the men, David I. Cross, 29, of Hamilton, Pa., and Coy Russell, 29, of Houston, Tex., should serve their terms consecutively. Their companions, Naomi Hayes, 25, of Ashland, Ky., and Marie Day, 25, of Greenup, Ky., were given concurrent terms. The men, both former convicts, had confessed, authorities said, a trail of crime from Nebraska to Pennsylvania, including bank robberies in Columbiana County and Sebring, Ohio.

5th Convict Dies by Gas For Warden's Death

San Quentin, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP).—Ed Davis, 38, habitual criminal, was executed in the State's gas chamber today.

Davis, once known as "The Fox" of banditry in Southwestern States, was the last of five convicts executed for slaying Warden Clarence Larkin, of Folsom Prison, in a futile prison break September 19, 1937.

Height of Blaze at Steamship Offices on Waterfront

Post Staff Photo

The smoke was great as a three-alarm fire wrecked the Potomac Steamship Co.'s offices on the waterfront yesterday. Firemen are shown fighting the blaze

1 Dead, 1 Hurt In 4 Fires; Ship Offices Burned

Fire

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rushed out to spread the alarm and told her to follow.

When firemen arrived the woman could not be found. Taylor, Cantwell, fireman, put on a smoke mask and entered the burning house to rescue her.

Gasoline Torch Explodes

He had to make two trips into the falling structure before he located the woman. She died on the way to Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring.

Gilmore Addison, colored, employe of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, was with a gang working on the River road in Bethesda yesterday when he tried to warm himself beside a gasoline torch.

The torch exploded and Addison suffered serious burns. At Montgomery County General Hospital last night his condition was described as critical.

Chevy Chase firemen, on their way to a minor fire yesterday, were held up for five blocks because David A. Brown, 24-year-old colored man, 1805 Capitol avenue northeast, would not get out of their way with his truck.

Upon charges preferred by Eddie Sackett, chief of the fire department, Brown was fined $51.50.

The Sandy Spring Fire Department drained the town's 25,000 gallon cistern in its fight against flames at the Butler house. Because of the cold weather, most of the firemen suffered frostbitten fingers and their equipment was weighted with ice. The fire occurred at 4 a. m., when temperature was 18 degrees above zero.

The fire at the Potomac wharf was the second within a year to damage the cruiseboat offices. Cork life belts, stored in an attic space, accounted for rapid spread of the flames, firemen said. In addition to furnishings, several lifeboats and many mattresses were burned.

Lieut. Col. David McCoach, jr., D. C. Engineer Commissioner, was among those responding to the third alarm.

40 Flee Toy Plant Fire

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—Forty men filling last-minute Christmas orders were forced to flee late today when a three-alarm fire swept a toy manufacturing plant. The blazing building, occupied by the Woodcraft Toy Manufacturing Co., Inc., was destroyed.

Hazen and Allen Map Plans for 'March of Dimes'

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and his friend, George E. Allen, former Commissioner, made plans yesterday to enlist all District residents in the "March of Dimes" Club as a feature of the President's Birthday Ball celebration, January 30.

Meeting together for the first time since Allen left his post at the District Building, the co-chairmen of this year's benefit dances divided their duties.

Commissioner Hazen said the entire city would be divided into precincts and wards and leaders of each unit would be placed on the working committee to solicit the dimes.

Allen, who now serves as vice president of the Home Insurance Co., will direct the "March of Dimes." In addition he will take charge of the famous "gold-plate" breakfast. Hazen will be the active head of all dances, sporting events and entertainments.

D.C. Firm Bids Low On $1,385,000 Bethesda Project

The Charles H. Tompkins Co., of Washington, yesterday submitted to the Treasury a low bid of $1,385,000 for construction of a laboratory and four buildings for officers' quarters at the National Institute of Health, at Bethesda.

An alternate bid of $1,289,200 was submitted for construction of the laboratory and one building for officers' quarters.

The George A. Fuller Co., also of Washington, submitted a base bid of $1,396,000 less $115,000 for the alternate; M. Shapiro & Son Construction Co., New York, bid $1,397,000 with an alternate of $1,308,400, and Construction Engineering Co., Baltimore, $1,410,700 with an alternate of $1,388,200.

Brother of Lewis Cuts Short Mine Safety Conference Here

Not What the U. M. W. A. Wanted, He Says After Day's Session With Nothing Done; Delegates Ask Ickes to Call New Parley

The Coal Mining Safety and Health Conference halted abruptly here yesterday when the representative of the United Mine Workers of America, A. D. Lewis, brother of John L. Lewis, president of the union, protested that the meeting was not carrying out its proper function.

"What the United Mine Workers wanted," Lewis said, "was to convene the industry to discuss the problem as a whole. Now I find that we have a meeting of three coal miners, three operators and a few others. I am disappointed, that's all."

The conference adjourned after passing a motion, made by Lewis, calling on Secretary of the Interior Ickes to arrange a national conference in Washington to promote coal mining safety. This was the only action taken in the day of discussions by representatives of the miners, operators, the engineering profession, the Department of the Interior, the public and State officials. Another day of discussion had been planned.

In opening the conference Secretary Ickes said, "I trust that your deliberations will result in action whereby lives may be saved in the coal mining industry."

A plan formulated by Chairman Harry Slattery to appoint a committee to draw up specific proposals was blocked by Lewis, who said, "I wouldn't want to commit the United Mine Workers to sponsor an action that came out of this meeting."

Eugene McAuliffe, president of the Union Pacific Coal Co., remarked, "Whatever the sins of the operators are, the sins on the other side are equally as great."

No specific date was set by the group for the new conference, but it was indicated that some time in January would be agreeable.

Dr. Buschmeyer Accepts Pulpit In Mt. Pleasant

The Rev. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Litt. D., of Manchester, N. H., has accepted a call to the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, officials of the congregation announced last night. Successor to Dr. Russell J. Clinchy, he will arrive about February 1.

Prior to his Manchester pastorate (1936-38), Dr. Buschmeyer served for nine years at the Community Church of Durham, N. H., seat of the University of New Hampshire, which conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon him in 1937.

Emblem Contest Winners Chosen

Paul Carey, of 3220 Connecticut avenue, yesterday was declared winner of an emblem designing contest sponsored by the Cleveland Park Business Men's Association.

Honorable mention went to Margaret K. Wheeler, of 3000 Connecticut avenue, and Ed Carlton, of 3820 Veazey street. Awards will be made today at the Uptown Theater.

Judges were Edward Sotto, of the Advertisers Engraving Service, and Charles A. Mathison, of the Evening Star. Walter E. Cersley, manager of the Uptown Theater, is president of the association and chairman of the emblem design committee.

Beethoven Symphony Played by Wheelwright

Honoring the composer's 168th anniversary, the andante movement from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was rendered last night by Organist D. Sterling Wheelwright as a feature of a recital at the Washington Chapel of the Latter Day Saints.

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For Family C.	35.60
Anonymous	10.00
Total to date	$1,593.75

D. C. Park Choir Will Sing Carols

The National Capital Parks Schola Cantorum will sing Christmas carols at lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Lafayette Park at 5 p. m. the night before Christmas, C. Marshall Finnan, superintendent, National Capital Parks, announced yesterday.

Arturo Papalardo will direct the carolers. Howard Milner, barytone, will be soloist. Miss Elena Crivella will be accompanist. The carols will be broadcast over Nation-wide radio networks immediately after President Roosevelt's message to the Nation.

The program will be "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon; "The First Nowell," by Sir John Stainer; "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Franz Gruber; "O! Little Town of Bethlehem," by L. H. Redner; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by Felix Mendelssohn.

Will Dance Tonight

The Riggs Bank Club, composed of employes of the Riggs National Bank, will hold a dinner dance at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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Russia, Poland Promise Fight For Ukraine

Tell France They Will Defend Provinces Within Their Borders

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Soviet Russia and Poland, both of which have mutual assistance pacts with France, have informed the French government they will fight in defense of the Ukrainian provinces within their borders, it was revealed tonight.

King Carol II of Rumania likewise has informed Paris that his country would go to war rather than surrender Ukrainian Bessarabia.

White Russian leaders met in Paris today, coincident with the arrival of Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the throne of Russia. They studied the possibility of assembling nearly 1,000,000 Czarist exiles of the former White Russian armies — scattered throughout Europe—in an army to fight for Ukrainian independence.

Duke May See Hitler

Grand Duke Vladimir arrived here from Brittany en route to Berlin where, it has been reported, Chancellor Hitler might offer him the regency of the proposed Ukrainian state, which would be the second largest nation in Europe.

A communique issued tonight on behalf of the 21-year-old Czarist pretender said he "formally denies all rumors concerning alleged political aims of his visit to Germany."

"He is going to Germany December 19, but only to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his family. He declares he remains faithful to the principle of Russia's territorial integrity, including the Ukraine," the communique said.

The white Russian refugees in their meeting here were enthusiastic over the prospect of a vast, unified state extending from Brest-Litovsk and Premysl in the west to the Don River in the east and from Pinsk in the north to the Crimea in the south.

It would include Rumanian Bessarabia, subject of a years-long dispute between Soviet Russia and Rumania and the whole of the rich Dnieper and Dniester valleys. It would bar Soviet Russia from the Mediterranean and would absorb vast industrial developments, irrigation projects, dams, hydraulic and power plants, blast furnaces and modern factories built under Moscow's five-year plan.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—With the Balkans already in Germany's economic orbit, increasing Nazi interest in the Ukraine manifested itself today in a number of ways.

Press announcements asked all "stateless" Ukranians—Russians who declined to become Soviet Russian citizens—to send their names and personal data to "the Ukranian confidential office which takes care of the interests of stateless Ukranians living within the German Reich."

Editorials discussed the situations of the Ukranians and there were radio broadcasts from Germany in the Ukranian language.

Nazi economic writers indicated Germany would hold to a steady course in her economic push to the east even in the face of a possible British-subsidized trade war.

The weekly Reichwart bluntly declares: "Only within the framework of the entire Ukraine can the problem of self-determination and independence of Carpatho-Ukraine be solved."

This as well as other editorial utterances indicated Nazi thoughts run toward erection some day of a Ukranian national state, comprising Ukranians now under five flags—Soviet Russian, Polish, Czecho-Slovak and to a lesser degree Rumania and Hungarian.

Kennedy Talks to Roosevelt, Fears World War Next Year

Associated Press Photo.

Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy (left) returning to the Capital yesterday to report to the President, met Ambassador Don Fernando de los Rios, Spanish envoy, at the Washington Airport on his way to fill a speaking engagement in Cuba. After a handshake, Kennedy went to the State Department and saw the President later

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route here indicated that he may be hampered in desk-thumping by thorn-scratches on his "gavel hand," hurt while hunting.

To Fill Both Posts Soon

The President, at his press conference yesterday, warned reporters against speculation over Cabinet appointments, remarking that he has not as yet made up his mind. It was believed that both Roper's chair and that to be vacated by Attorney General Cummings, will be filled very soon, however.

Shortly after the President had parried reporters' questions on appointment news, George H. Davis, president, United States Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement, saying that "an important opportunity to help restore confidence is now offered to the President" in his choice of a new Secretary of Commerce. Davis said:

"The occupant of this Cabinet position should be a man recognized as a competent spokesman in Cabinet councils for business interests of the country of which it is in the public interest to protect, foster and develop.

"Events have made it most timely and most urgent, too, that he should be a man to take the leadership in rebuilding and reinspiring the services of the Department of Commerce which in the past have done so much to assist American business men in developing their foreign trade.

". . . The head of the department can easily be a pivotal man in our national affairs."

Senator Holt (Democrat), West Virginia, outspoken New Deal foe, said yesterday if Hopkins were promoted to the Cabinet the move would mean an attempt to prevent "Congressional investigation of his scandalous handling of relief. If Hopkins doesn't get another position before the facts are known about his administration it would be too late to even offer him a timekeepers' job on the WPA let alone a Cabinet post."

Coast Picket Line Halts Loading of Iron for Japan

San Francisco, Dec. 16 (AP).—Hundreds of whites and Chinese massed on the Embarcadero here today and halted the loading of scrap iron destined for Japan aboard the Greek freighter Spyros.

Men and women, bearing banners saying "scrap iron means bombs" and chanting "Dei jai Japan (boycott Japan)," formed the picket line in mid-morning after nearly 100 C. I. O. longshoremen had partly loaded the vessel.

The stevedores refused to return to work after their lunch hour, saying they "feared for their safety" if they attempted to penetrate the picket line. Agents for the Spyros said an attempt would be made tomorrow to load the remainder of the cargo.

Rajah's Son-in-Law Goes Bankrupt

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bob Gregory, wrestler son-in-law of the English Rajah of Sarawak, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in Federal court today "to prevent further harassment by English creditors."

The husky Londoner, whose blonde wife, Baba, is making her picture debut as a dancer, listed liabilities of $10,000 and assets of $100.

Italy to Take Over 'Surplus' Jewish Stocks and Realty

Special Cable to The Post.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Plans to take over "surplus" Jewish holdings of real estate and stock in return for 4 per cent bonds were approved by the council of ministers today.

After all Jewish real estate holdings and securities have been registered, everything in excess of a statutory limit must be ceded to a holding company which will be formed for the purpose of acquiring, managing and eventually liquidating these properties. This company will issue the bonds which will be the means of payment.

Earlier decrees limit Jewish real estate holdings to land giving an estimated income of not more than 5,000 lira and urban housing property of real value of not more than 20,000 lira.

Lithuania Refuses To Yield Memel

Kaunas (Kovno), Lithuania, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Lithuania's new foreign minister, Josef Urbsys, asserted tonight that the government was ready to satisfy German demands for full autonomy in Memel, but refused to surrender any portion of Memelland.

Nye Proposes Senate Define 'War' in China

Senator Fears Failure to Invoke Neutrality Act Will Set Precedent

Senator Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, a leader of the Senate's mandatory neutrality bloc, yesterday disclosed proposals to put the Senate on record on whether a "state of war" exists in China.

Nye said he was considering submission of a special resolution to the new Senate and demanding a roll-call vote.

Nye said he thought the bill, directed at the failure of the President to exert his authority under the neutrality act to proclaim that a state of war exists in the Sino-Japanese conflict, would "clarify" the present situation.

He said he was anxious that the failure to invoke neutrality act bans on shipment of arms and other supplies to combatants in China not be used as a precedent in event hostilities develop in Europe.

"When the history of this period is written," the former chairman of the Senate Munitions Committee declared, "it will show that this country through the policy it has followed has done more than any other to aid Japan."

"Cash and carry" features of the neutrality law expire in the spring, and the North Dakotan declared his group would seek to tighten and extend the mandatory provision.

Pittman Sees Roosevelt

Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, following a recent conference with the President said the Administration attitude toward possible changes in the law "has not been formulated."

The present law allows the President, when he decides a state of war exists, first to prohibit shipment of arms and munitions, and then, if circumstances warrant, to prohibit American ships from carrying goods to the belligerent nations.

The President may also ban shipment of any goods unless title has been transferred to the purchasers. Loans to belligerents are made illegal and Americans may not travel on ships of belligerents. American vessels trading with warring nations may not carry arms.

3,000 Agents Ready To War on Spies

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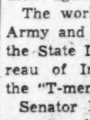
Roosevelt announced at a press conference that he had worked out a plan of co-ordinating Government agencies in the spy hunt.

The work is divided among the Army and Navy intelligence units, the State Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and the "T-men."

Senator Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, announced earlier this week that he planned to ask for the creation of a counter-espionage bureau in the State Department.



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Shanghai Jews Ask Support for Nazi Refugees

Special Cable to The Post.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—The local Jewish community is appealing to the American Red Cross advisory committee here to assist in the support of the influx of Austrian and German Jewish refugees, 500 of whom already are in Shanghai while 1,000 more, including 110 children, are arriving Monday. In addition, 2,000 other refugees will be en route to Shanghai before the end of the year.

Shanghai's relief program, already is taxed to the limit to support thousands of Chinese war refugees. The former Shanghai Jewish population was 5,000, including Russians, of whom 1,200 are destitute.

The Jewish relief budget prior to the arrival of the European refugees totaled 15,000 Chinese dollars ($2,400) monthly. Since the coming of the Austrian and German refugees, local Jews have raised 60,000 Chinese dollars ($9,600) and already have expended $5,000 donated by Jewish relief agencies in New York and London.

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Young Westerners Make Selves at Home at Zoo

Post Staff Photo.

These 5-month-old pumas, both males, arrived yesterday at the Zoo and promptly made themselves comfortably at home. They were acquired from Mrs. Ruth J. Robinson, of Swarthmore, Pa., who obtained them on a recen t trip to New Mexico

New Siam Premier Expected to End Reliance on Britain

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 16 (AP).—Col. Luang Bipul Songgram, defense minister and head of the dominant militarist clique, today was named premier by the regency council.

He succeeded Phya Bahol Bolabyuha Sena, and his appointment was expected to bring drastic changes in the personnel and policies of the government, which hitherto has leaned strongly toward reliance on Britain.

Sena and his cabinet stepped out yesterday as a new session of Parliament convened.

The regency council made the appointment in the name of 13-year-old King Ananda.

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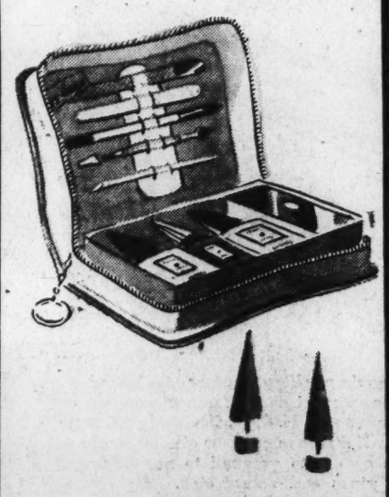

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D—Pin clip to match **$1.95**

E—Pin clip to match topaz-color bracelet (B) . . . **$3**

F—Gleaming and sophisticated gold-color metal-bead necklace **$3**

G—Amethyst-color in a romantic cameo head, set in gold-color links; pin **$3**

H—Massive bas relief gold-color band bracelet **$4**

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Dies Inquiry DraftsProgram For Congress

Committee Expected to Ask Stricter Laws to Bar Subversive Aliens

By the Associated Press.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities will recommend to Congress next month a five-point program designed to control subversive influences in the United States.

The committee, which has been embroiled in controversy throughout its existence, ended four months of testimony Thursday. Informed persons said yesterday it would suggest:

Stricter immigration laws, with requirements that aliens entering the country say whether they believe in the American form of government.

Strict enforcement of the deportation laws.

Regulations that organizations shown conclusively to be "un-American," file with the Government an accounting of their finances, activities and directors.

Outlawing of all such organizations as soon as possible.

Regulations that persons who join political organizations use their real names; that a list of members be kept available for possible Government inspection.

Report Due Soon

The committee members, headed by Representative Dies (Democrat), Texas, have started summarizing the testimony of about 150 witnesses. Their report probably will be issued just before Congress meets January 3.

The inquiry began with testimony about activities of the German-American bund and organizations reported to be connected with Fascist Italy. Hearings soon shifted, however, to communist activities.

Dies said he believed that the committee's work had been "fully justified" on the ground that it had awakened the country to the dangers of existing un-American influences.

"No apology is necessary for what we have been able to accomplish," Dies said. "We are going to prepare a fair and honest report based on competent evidence. We won't include any of our own political or economic theories."

Wants to Continue Quiz

He said the committee members—with one possible exception he did not name—would ask the new Congress to continue the inquiry. He has predicted the Administration will oppose continuation.

He protested once more that the committee's present $25,000 appropriation was inadequate, and declared a new inquiry would be futile unless it was financed with "ample funds" to permit employment of trained investigators, accountants and clerical help.

With obvious feeling, Dies commented that the Government had spent $150,000 "counting trees in Cleveland" and that the Federal monopoly committee had spent $60,000 even before it began its hearings.

Hitler Superintends Alteration of Chancellery

Berlin, Dec. 16 (AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler is superintending the furnishing and decoration of a vast extension of the chancellery, now under construction.

Hitler wants the building to be representative of Nazi greatness both inside and outside.

Blaze of Movie Film Kills 8 in Egypt

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 16 (AP).—Eight persons were burned to death in the customhouse here today when 20 cases of motion picture film caught fire during customs examination.

Prepare for Inspection!—At St. John's College

Post Staff Photo

Members of Company D, of the St. John's College R. O. T. C., stand stiffly as Col. Fredric G. Kellond, chief of the R. O. T. C. in the Third Corps Area, inspects them

Lima Conference Unanimously Approves Hull's Trade Barrier Reduction Policy

Lima

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their nations agreed in 1936 at the Buenos Aires inter-American conference that any force or threat of force would be a matter of concern to all and that they should confer immediately in such an eventuality.

Hull appeared pleased at obtaining unanimous consent to the trade resolution which was presented this morning.

The proposal places the 21 American nations on record against "excessive barriers . . . whether in the form of unreasonably high tariffs, quotas, licenses, exchange controls and other types of quantitative restriction; methods of administering commercial, exchange and monetary policies which impair the maintenance of commercial opportunity between all foreign suppliers."

Among other business was introduction of a Cuban plan to bring about an armistice in the Spanish civil war and mediate the conflict through a committee of American diplomatic leaders.

While Castillo Najera, this evening's speaker, strongly supported the measure other delegates objected on the grounds it constituted interference in European affairs.

The steering committee decided that heads of the delegations should consult outside the conference as to admissibility of the plan.

In his keenly awaited speech, Castillo Najera said peace is an essential condition for expansion of democracy but pronounced against passive peace as a consequence of fear and uncertainty.

He pointed to the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries and said some of these were "an open denial of the argument that war is an inevitable phenomenon inherent in human development."

The Mexican added that Britain and France should not be compared with "those nations which have unchained a wave of reaction through trying to throttle liberties . . ."

He called the delegates' attention to the inter-American proclamation signed in 1936 at Buenos Aires of "the existence of a common democracy in America."

". . . In the new world the democratic ideal impels us with greater urgency because we feel its realization is nearer," Castillo Najera said, and then predicted a day would come when "a partition of Poland or a violation of Belgium would raise an angry protest of the collective conscience . . ."

Speaking of the conferences as a demonstration of "the spirit of concord and fraternity," the Mexican statesman said it is "fair to recall that in this work of continental consolidation the United States' role has been of primary importance.

"Without the attitude assumed by this great people since the inauguration of the good neighbor policy, a mutual lack of confidence would make it impossible to advance the work of comprehension and rapprochement."

Castillo Najera strongly supported the Mexican resolution seeking consent of American governments not to furnish protection to citizens in other countries if the citizens through an act of their own renounced protection.

He asserted that foreigners who refuse to accept, along with success, adverse circumstances which other nationals have to suffer and corporations which seek extraterritoriality create "dangerous manifestations which frequently interrupt international harmony."

Britain Asks Duce Not to Rile France

Rome, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Great Britain today discreetly urged Premier Mussolini to refrain from provocative statements regarding Italo-French tension when he makes a speech tomorrow on the Island of Sardinia, it was learned tonight.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador, called on Foreign Minister Count Ciano before the latter departed on a visit to Budapest, and told Ciano it was hoped Mussolini would not make any statements dealing with Italy's "natural aspirations" which might aggravate ill-feeling between Italy and France and thereby embarrass Prime Minister Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Rome.

Waitress Modeled TurnipPatchVenus

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—Anna, mundane but lovely Polish waitress, was recognized officially today as the model for the "Venus of the Turnip Patch."

The storm-center statue found buried in a farmer's backyard was declared no relic of antiquity, as some of France's leading art experts had believed it to be.

A jury of national education ministry officials announced they were convinced a young Italian sculptor, Francesco Cremonse, had modeled the statue after Anna and then buried it.

Hitler Edits Envoy's Speech

Berlin, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chancellor Hitler received Chen Chien, new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, today after the envoy deleted from his formal speech a reference to the Chinese-Japanese conflict that was said to have delayed his presentation of credentials.

The ambassador arrived in Berlin nearly three months ago but Hitler had been unable to receive him.

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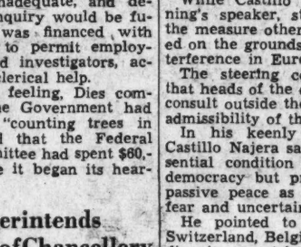

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NOTIONS, AISLE 21, FIRST FLOOR

F—Yardley's refreshing Old English lavender . . . $1.10; bath powder $1.35
TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

G—And a breakfast tray in a divine robin's egg blue that combines deliciously with the breakfast service above $5
THE GIFT SHOP, SEVENTH FLOOR

H—Individual breakfast service in melting rose-pink, white shell edge. 12-piece set $5
CHINA, FIFTH FLOOR

I—Books, of course; best-sellers like "Fanny Kemble—The Passionate Victorian," $3; and "The Rediscovery of Man" to tell you how to rediscover yourself $1.75
THE BOOK STORE, AISLE 23, FIRST FLOOR

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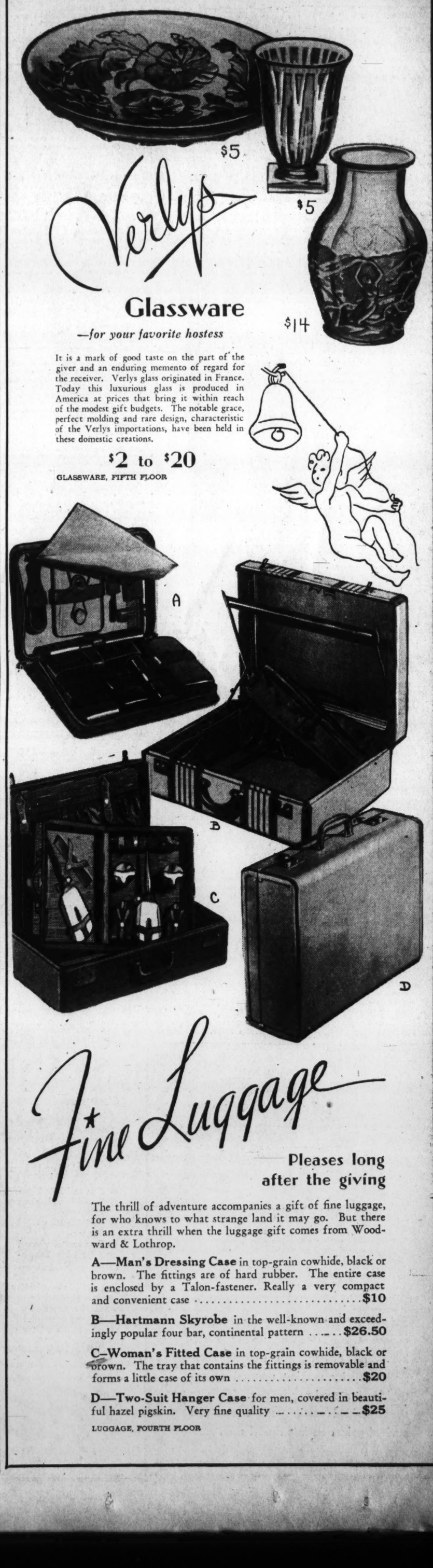

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C—Woman's Fitted Case in top-grain cowhide, black or brown. The tray that contains the fittings is removable and forms a little case of its own $20

D—Two-Suit Hanger Case for men, covered in beautiful hazel pigskin. Very fine quality $25

LUGGAGE, FOURTH FLOOR

Senate Record Reveals Musica As War Sleuth

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general. Musica, Becker testified, was known to his staff by the alias William Johnson.

James A. Reed, then United States Senator from Missouri and a member of the committee, asked Becker if Musica was not an ex-convict. He produced a certified copy of documents relating to a criminal proceeding for grand larceny.

Indicted For Larceny

Becker admitted that Musica had been indicted for grand larceny on March 1, 1913, and had received a suspended sentence. Subsequently, he said, Musica was employed as an investigator for three district attorneys of New York.

He served as special investigator, the witness said, down to April, 1917, his chief assignment being an investigation in connection with what were known as the "Baff Murder Cases." It was about that time, Becker said, that Musica joined the attorney general's staff as an investigator.

During the investigation of the Baff murder cases, Becker testified, the question came up whether Musica was advancing a false theory "to acquit Italians and convict the Jews." Becker said that after investigation he decided Musica's theory was correct, and prosecuted one Joseph Cohen for the murder.

Repented His Sins

"As a result of my acquaintance with Mr. Musica," Becker told the committee, "I became convinced that he has repented of his sins and there sprung up between us a friendship. Mr. Musica is the friend of my children, he helps them with their Christmas presents, and I have had the pleasure of watching during this period starting in May, 1917, and coming down to date, the coming to life of a beautiful spirit, a beautiful Christmas spirit, in a man which shows and convinces me that there is such a thing as reform. There is no man in the world today whom I trust more than I trust Philip M. Musica."

Becker said that he permitted Musica to use the name of Johnson for his own protection, but that all bills rendered the City of New York were in his own name of Musica.

Becker told the committee Musica was employed in investigating alleged meetings between William Randolph Hearst and Bolo Pasha and Count von Bernsdorff. He said Musica had taken affidavits from persons who said they had seen Pasha and Count von Bernstorff enter Hearst's home at 127 Riverside drive.

The birth certificates of the Dietrich's claimed residence at the time of birth at 18 D street southeast. The father was listed as George Dietrich, clerk, of New York birth. The mother was listed as Alice D. Miller of Boston birth. The certificate claimed that George was born in 1894 and Robert in 1900.

Peculiarly, at approximately the times of the two alleged births, the house at 18 D street southeast was occupied by a George Dieterich. Mrs. Dieterich, widow of the man whose name is spelled slightly differently, was located yesterday at 907 New York avenue northwest.

Stranger Visited Widow

She could offer no explanation how the births were listed for that address. Her husband, a former tailor, died last April without leaving Washington, and her nephew, also named George Dieterich, died six years ago while employed at Gallinger Hospital.

Only recollection she had which might throw any possible light on the fraudulent certificates is the visit of a strange woman a short time after her husband's death. This stranger, after consoling her on her husband's death, inquired into her personal life and relations. Mrs. Dieterich said she could remember little of the woman.

A birth certificate for Philip Musica, who committed suicide yesterday, was found in the files Thursday under the name of Frank Donald Coster. Listed address was 125 A street northeast, and the parents' names were listed as Anthony Coster, Baltimore-born chemist, and Marie Girard, also of Baltimore. A search of city directories for several years on either side of the 1884 given as date of birth failed to find mention of the family.

U. S. Investigates Lobby Fee to Congressman After McKesson Drug Swindler Kills Self

Coster

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office Department to enter the case to determine whether McKesson & Robbins had been using the mails to defraud, the Associated Press said. "We have some reason to believe there has been a violation," said McMahon but refused to enlarge on this statement.

[Federal investigation, the United Press stated at Washington, involved a former Southern Congressman and a group of Connecticut officials and politicians in Costers' financial mazes.

Lobby Fee Investigated

[According to a responsible Government official, who disclosed the former Congressman's activities are being studied, there was no indication that the persons under investigation were involved in wrongdoings.

[The Congressman, he said, was reported to have been paid by McKesson & Robbins to make speeches on retail drug regulation and legislation and an effort is being made to determine how much he was paid and whether there was law violation in the company's failure to report the payments.

[The Department of Agriculture announced that McKesson & Robbins has been cited by the Government on charges of adulteration of drugs. The result of an investigation begun almost three months ago, when seven dozen bottles of McKesson & Robbins quinine tablets were seized in New Jersey as substandard. A similar seizure, with similar result, was made of 576 bottles of quinine in Albany last October 5.—Editor's Note.]

Stock Unloaded

Bernard Abramson, senior securities accountant in the Attorney General's fraud bureau, testified at a hearing today concerning the unloading of stock. He produced records to show that Charles F. Michaels, executive vice president of the McKesson & Robbins Holding Company and a trustee in reorganization proceedings, as well as members of his family, had unloaded 15,042 shares for $118,530, just before the stock exchange suspended trading in the stock.

Further mystery was added to the case when Edward R. Carroll, chief clerk of general sessions, announced all papers in connection with several indictments which had been filed against Coster when he was operating under his real name, Philip Musica, had disappeared. A 24-hour serach had failed to turn them up, and there was no explanation forthcoming.

U. S. Acts Swiftly

Coster was identified as Philip Musica late Thursday afternoon. In view of his previous record, and suspicions that Dietrich and Vernard were his brothers, Federal officials immediately telephoned Connecticut authorities telling them to take the men into custody at once and move for higher bail. Marshals were sent to Brooklyn to do the same with Vernard.

Coster, seriously ill for a long time with a heart ailment, had been drinking heavily all during the night, following the disclosure of his identity, and his family had feared he might try suicide. Three revolvers had been removed from the house by a chauffeur, and someone always was with the man.

Asked for a Highball

At noon, he told his valet, who was with him, that he wanted a highball. When the man went to prepare it, Coster went to the bathroom, locked the door, and fired one shot into his head from a .38-caliber revolver. Two United States marshals and an assistant United States attorney had just arrived to carry out the instructions from New York, and heard the shot.

They rushed upstairs with members of the family and forced the door. Coster had slumped into the bathtub; his glasses had gallen into the washbasin. The bullet, fired into his right ear, emerged from the top of his head. He lived for a half hour before bleeding to death, but never regained consciousness. His wife, Carol, was prostrated.

Yacht Ready for Flight

It was rumored in the vicinity that Coster had planned to flee the country in his yacht, Carolita. Reports that the yacht recently had been reconditioned and stocked for a voyage were not confirmed.

George Dietrich, who was in the Coster home at the time of the suicide, was visibly moved by his brother's death. He denied firmly he was related to Coster, but his lawyer, Philip Reich, later admitted the relationship when Dietrich was arraigned in New Haven, pleaded not guilty, waived examination pending his appearance in the Southern District of New York, and was held in $100,000 bail. He was composed when he appeared in court, and had nothing to say.

Officials here also heard rumors of an attempted escape. Word reached them Vernard had packed many belongings in his car and was ready to go. Authorities rushed to the Vernard home in Brooklyn, and were refused admittance. It was not until they threatened to break down the door that Vernard admitted them, and finally agreed to accompany them to Manhattan.

He was taken to the office of Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States attorney. Vernard too had been drinking heavily and looked rather wan, although he was faultlessly clothed in a morning coat, striped trousers, and a waistcoat with white piping. He was arraigned before Judge William Bondy, in district court, at 4:10 p. m.

Noonan, identifying him as Arthur Musica, asked for bail of $100,000. Vernard waived hearing. His lawyer, Milton Hertz, made no objection to the high bail, explaining that in view of Coster's suicide incarceration probably was the best thing for the brothers. He said, however, he might apply for lower bail when he felt that freedom would be in his client's best interests. Judge Bondy said he was free to apply at any time.

Knife Taken From Him

A pocketknife with a snap blade was taken from Vernard before he was taken to the Federal House of Detention, but he made no protest, merely blinking stolidly behind his thick-lensed glasses. Associates said he had been assigned the rather slight part in the scheme of things because he never was quite as alert as his brothers in financial affairs.

Robert Musica came to New York from Connecticut for arraignment voluntarily, accompanied by his lawyer, Samuel Reich, a United States commissioner. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter a few minutes after his brother, Arthur, had left Judge Bondy. He was arraigned as Robert Dietrich, but it was announced his name actually was Musica. As his lawyer mentioned Coster's death in his plea, he bit his lips nervously, but quickly composed himself.

"I was purchasing agent in the manufacturing division, which is perfectly clear," he said. "I had nothing to do with the crude drug department."

Doesn't Plan Suicide

Commissioner Garrett asked Commissioner Reich concerning his client's state of mind.

"I can assure you," Musica said, "that I have no intention of suicide. I was only 9 years old when all that happened. I couldn't have stolen anything unless it was a picket fence."

He went to the Federal House of Detention with his brother.

Coster and George Dietrich, when arraigned originally on warrants for their arrest, before they were indicted, had been released in $5,000 bail. Vernard was released Thursday in $3,500 bail. Robert Dietrich had not been in custody before today.

Donald McKesson, son of the founder of McKesson & Robbins, was served with a Federal subpena today, calling for his appearance on Monday before the Federal grand jury investigating the affairs of the company. He no longer is connected with the company, but is treasurer of the New York Quinine and Chemical Works, Inc. Francis J. McDonough, president of the quinine corporation, also was subpenaed.

McKessons Not Involved

Donald McKesson and his brother, Irving, who is vice president of the chemical works, issued a statement pointing out that no member of the McKesson family was in any way connected with the corporation at present. The original firm was founded in 1833 by John McKesson and Daniel C. Robbins. Both families withdrew from the firm shortly before it was acquired by Coster.

At Stamford, Conn., today it was revealed a man identified as Vernard had rented an office in April, 1937, in the Stamford Trust Co. Building. The office was occupied until two weeks ago. All papers, files and office furniture have been removed.

Three creditors sought involuntary reorganization of McKesson & Robbins, in New Haven, today, asking for the appointment of a trustee to continue operation of the corporation. The petitioners were the Benrus Watch Co., Munson G. Shaw & Co. and the Waterbury Clock Co. Several creditors, including the Benrus and Shaw companies, had protested the proceedings in New York, holding the court there has no jurisdiction.

Public Stands to Lose

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 16.—The extent of the possible losses to the public through the operations of F. Donald Coster, alias Philip Musica, and his brothers in their association with the McKesson & Robbins Drug Corporation was still a mystery today to State and Federal authorities who have been delving into the financial affairs of the concern for the last ten days.

Officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission stated if a sizable part of the missing or reputedly fictitious assets, estimated to total $18,000,000, is not recovered, the equity of the 13,500 common stockholders will be destroyed. There were 1,282,983 shares of this stock outstanding.

There was some doubt there would be much of value to compensate the holders of 605,954 shares of preferred stock, which had a market price of around $1,850,000 on December 5 last, while the holders of an issue of convertible bonds or debentures with a par value of $15,834,000 see slim chances of getting any appreciable part of their money back on the basis of the latest findings of the official investigators.

Canada Issues Writs

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press). The income tax division of the national revenue department has issued writs of conservatory attachment against assets of the Canadian affiliates of McKesson & Robbins.

"Gun Runner" Seized

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—John Cantor, 60, of Montreal, reported by the police to be connected with gun-running phases of Philip Musica's activities, was booked as a "fugitive" tonight at police headquarters.

Cantor was arrested on a warrant, issued at Stratford, Conn., in 1935, charging him with receiving money under false pretenses.

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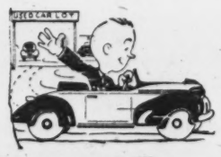

Have you noticed the recent prices on used cars?

Prices are down now on used cars because new car sales were up in November. And dealers are sharing their prosperity by making unusual opportunities for used car buyers. Turn to the classified section and notice the revised prices on late model used cars.

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- Lentheric's A'Bientol Shanghai
- St. Denis Eau de Cologne—Jasmine, Rose, Geranium
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Art Goods—Fourth Floor

Arlington Firm Wins Contract For PWA Sewer

Commissioners Award 3 Others, Advertise For Bids on 5 Projects

The District Commissioners yesterday awarded a contract for $219,344 to DeLashmutt Bros., Inc., of Arlington, to construct the Northeast boundary sewer, a Public Works project.

At the same time, the Commissioners awarded three additional PWA contracts and advertised for bids on five projects in a rush to beat the January 1 PWA deadline. Bids must be received by 2 p. m. next Friday.

Victor R. Beauchamp, Inc., 640 K street northwest, was awarded the contract to construct the nurses' home at Gallinger Hospital, at a cost of $80,190.

The John W. Hunt Co., 318 Randolph place northeast, won the contract to build piling and footing and do excavation work for the additions to the District Jail. Sprague & Henwood, of Scranton, Pa., will receive $10,818 for borings on the Rock Creek diversion sewer.

The five projects called for yesterday were:

Foundations for the new District Morgue, to be erected on Gallinger Hospital grounds.

Construction of an assembly hall and gymnasium and a new boiler plant at Giddings School, Third and G streets southeast, for which a sum of $42,000 has been earmarked.

An assembly hall and gymnasium for Monroe School, Columbia road northwest between Sherman and Georgia avenues. A sum of $49,700 has been allotted by PWA.

Foundations for an addition to the Smothers School, Forty-fourth and Clay streets northeast.

Foundations for an addition to the Kingsman School, Fourteenth and E streets northeast.

The Engineer Commissioner's office said it would call for bids on two more projects Monday.

FBI Agents Seize Extortion Suspect In Threat to Deb

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight announced the arrest of James Crosby Edwards, 33, unemployed seaman, on a charge of writing a $10,000 extortion note to Thomas W. Balfe, father of Eileen Balfe, New York debutante, who has been the subject of recent kidnap threats.

According to Dwight Brantley, agent in charge of the New York office, Edwards confessed authorship of a note which instructed Balfe to send $10,000 in small bills to "J. Edwards" at the Seaman's Church Institute, New York City.

Gen. Craig Denies Split on Defense

Gen. Malin Craig, Army chief of staff, yesterday spiked rumors of a split between President Roosevelt and the War Department high command on the question of rearmament.

"The fact of the matter is that the Administration and the War Department have been working in intimate accord on a program regarding which absolutely no decision has been finally made. Any expression to the contrary is entirely unjustified," he said.

His statement was prompted by reports that Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, and other prominent New Dealers were directing development of the defense program to be sent to Congress by Mr. Roosevelt during the next session.

Youth Program Keeps 1,393 in Capital Schools

The District's youth problem was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the family welfare committee of the Council of Social Agencies, with Mrs. Howard Bell, director of NYA. Mrs. Beatrice Rudes, assistant director, and Mrs. Margaret Zapoleon, of the District of Columbia Employment Center, as speakers.

NYA projects in the District, Mrs. Rudes reported, employ 2,093 boys and girls, 449 of them in high school, 944 in college and 700 on work projects.

Work of the junior counseling division of the employment center was described by Mrs. Bell.

Probation Given Postoffice Aide

Charles S. Voigt, 38, was granted probation yesterday after being sentenced from two to five years in prison for stealing $15,000 while he was cashier of the Postoffice Department philatelic agency.

Voigt was caught in Louisville after an airplane chase across the country.

Assistant District Attorney Krouse told Justice Adkins that Voigt's previous record was good, that he had a wife and four children and that the Government's money had been returned.

$100 Reward Offered For Shotgun Bandit

In an effort to apprehend the "shotgun bandit" who has been terrorizing liquor dealers in the past few weeks, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, yesterday offered $100 reward for any information that would lead to his capture.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
American Merchant, from London.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg.

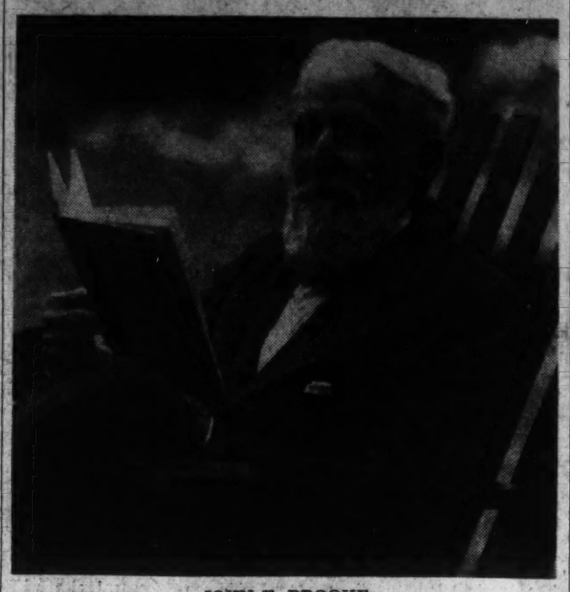
Arrive Today
Hansa, from Hamburg.
Isenstein, from Antwerp.

Arrive Tomorrow
American Traveler, from Liverpool.
Transylvania, from Glasgow.

Sailing Today
American Importer, for Cobh.
American Merchant, for London.
Excambion, for Naples.
Paris, for Plymouth.
Volendam, for Plymouth.

Sailing Tomorrow
Isenstein, for Rotterdam.

Staunton Man's 100th Birthday Draws Roosevelt's Best Wishes



JOHN F. BROOKE

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16.—A man, so frail as a boy that it was feared he would not survive his early teens, today had lived to celebrate his one hundredth anniversary. He is John F. Brooke, one of Staunton's two surviving Confederate veterans.

Scores of congratulatory messages poured into his residence here, and dozens of friends called to congratulate him.

Highly prized by Mr. Brooke is a message from the President of the United States, which he has had framed and which he takes especial delight in pointing out to callers. The letter reads:

My dear Mr. Brooke:

I have just learned that on December 16th you will celebrate your one hundredth birthday anniversary. It gives me great pleasure to join your family in extending congratulations and very best wishes on the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

One of those to extend personally today his congratulations was Francis Marion Trimble, 94 last August, the other Confederate here. Mr. Trimble served four years and five days in the Confederate Army, while Mr. Brooke was in active service four years.

Mr. Brooke was born here December 16, 1838, and, with the exception of 20 years in the West following the War Between the States, has always resided in Staunton. Following a fall down a flight of steps two months ago and six weeks spent in bed, he is able to be out again and several days ago walked to a nearby store, where he stepped on the scales, to learn that his weight is 122 pounds.

He doesn't drink and he doesn't smoke, and asserts that a regular, simple diet is his explanation of his long life. Mr. Brooke states that his health has been better in the last 30 years than during any period in in his life.

Ruth Etting and Mate Deny Snyder Fired in Self-Defense

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Ruth Etting, Myrl Alderman and Edith Snyder struck back in testimony today at Martin (Col. Gimp) Snyder's claim he shot Alderman in self-defense.

All three, rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution, said the 30-year-old pianist was unarmed when he was wounded, and had not threatened his bride's former husband.

Edith, the defendant's 21-year-old daughter, told the jury trying Snyder on charges punishable by a maximum of 115 years' imprisonment, she had accompanied Miss Etting and Alderman on their aerial elopement to Las Vegas, Nev., two days ago.

Presumably, it was the first time the jury had heard of the surprise marriage.

While Snyder looked glum, his daughter contradicted his testimony that Alderman had pulled a gun on him while they were in the music room of the pianist's Hollywood Hills home October 15.

She denied Snyder's claim that Miss Etting, his ex-wife, had replied to questions concerning her relationship with Alderman by snapping: "That's none of your——business."

Miss Etting told the jury her married life with Snyder had been miserable. Miss Snyder testified she had seen her father strike Miss Etting once with an umbrella and once with his hand.

Trial recessed at noon to resume Monday morning, when final arguments will be made after a brief identification of photographic evidence.

A ballistics expert, the defense's last witness, testified that Snyder's pistol, despite the State's charge its numbers were filed off, carried a number at all times.

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NOTICE!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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Flattering princess lines . . . all-the-way-down-the-front zipper. Velveteen or flannel in black or blue. Sizes 12 to 18.

Skater's Flaring Skirt $3.95
Professional style, of heavy velveteen, in black, with a startling red celanese facing. Sizes 14 to 18.

Shaker Knit Sweaters, $4.95
Perfect companions to the skater's skirt . . . usable for all outdoor sports. Turtle neck; long sleeves. White, red or blue, in sizes 14 to 20.

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—Sonja Henie Skates, $7.95
—Children's Skates, $3.95

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Bottom: "Lastex" rayon yarns spun into lovely lace . . . shaped by MUNSINGWEAR into a Foundette that flattens in front and smooths all around.... $7.50

The Palais Royal, Corsets . . . Third Floor

A—Shortie Suede Jacket $6.95
B—Pull-on Sweater, $1.95
C—$2.95
D—$17.95

Shortie Suede Jackets, $6.95
Sketch A—The perfect gift for the "outdoorsy" girl on your list. Fine suede in green, brown, or rust, in sizes 14 to 20. Zipper front.

Knitted Pull-on Sweater, $1.95
Sketch A—Simple and classic in style . . . shown in delectable pastels, white and some darker colors. Misses Sizes.

Fine Woolen Skirts, $3.95
If you plan to give skirts, you will be delighted with the huge selection in our sports shop. Gored and pleated styles in popular colors.

Knit Coat Sweaters, $2.95
Sketch C—Classic sytles of ribbed all-wool zephyr in brown, wine, green, or navy. Sizes 36 to 46.

Sports Shop . . . Third Floor

Lambskin Coat, $17.95
The applause of every collegienne is assured . . . these are extremely smart, and definitely N-E-W!

"Bearskin Twin Sets $6.95
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Christ Church Will Be Host To Dr. Freeman

Bishop of Washington To Confirm 35 at Service Tomorrow

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will make his annual visit to Christ Episcopal Church, 620 G street southeast, tomorrow at 11 a. m., to confirm a class of 35.

Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 a. m. and the Young People's League will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Epiphany. The Daughters of the King and the Girls' Friendly Society will have a corporate Communion at 8 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. Miss Margaret Nester, missionary furlough from Japan, will address the church school.

Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, rector, will preach at morning worship on "Some Divine Aspects of Expectancy," one of his sermon series on "The Opportunities of Life in Our Present Day Civilization." At 8 p. m. the Rev. Duncan Fraser will speak.

St. Paul's, Rock Creek. Dr. F. J. Bohanan will speak at the regular 11 a. m. service, and at 6:30 p. m. will describe "Spiritual Requisites of a Happy Family," concluding a series of three discussions of marriage by the Young People's Fellowship.

At the evening prayer the Rev. R. L. Jones will give the last of his lecture resumes of the story of the Bible.

St. John's. The full choir of men and boys under Arthur Howes, organist and choirmaster, will sing "Sleepers Wake!" by Bach, at morning prayer. The rector, Dr. Oliver J. Hart, will preach at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Evening prayer will be said at 8 p. m. with a sermon by the Rev. William Curtis White on "Whosoever Will—the Problem of Human Freedom." This is the fourth in a series of sermons by the Rev. Mr. White, from the Revelation of St. John.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m., when St. John's Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have corporate Communion.

St. Agnes. The Rev. A. J. DuBois will preach at the 11 a. m. mass and again at 8 p. m., at the latter delivering the third of his series of sermons on "Preparation for Christmas." The Lad's Court of the Order of Sir Galahad meets Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Our Saviour. At 9:30 a. m. children of the junior church and church school will bring presents or clothing to a Manger Service. These gifts will be distributed to those needing them.

At 11 a. m. the Rev. Alvin L. Wills, rector, will preach on "Everyman's Christmas Star," and at 8 p. m. the junior choir, led by Mrs. C. E. Channing, will hold its annual Christmas carol service.

St. Andrew's. "What Has Christmas Done for the World?" will be the theme of the Rev. A. D. Wilder at 11 a. m.

All Saints. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke will preside at Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and at the children's Christmas festival service in the evening.

Transfiguration. Services this Sunday will be at 7:30 and 11 a. m. The Rev. J. J. Queally will officiate and the Rev. W. Curtis White, of St. John's, will be special preacher.

Bishop Freeman Will Preach At Cathedral

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D. LL. D., will preach at people's evensong in Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, D. D., dean of the Washington Cathedral, will preach at morning prayer at 11 a. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Pilgrimages to points of interest at the cathedral will be held after 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. services.

Christian Science Topic Deals With Universe

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist tomorrow. The Golden Text is from Isaiah 48:12, 13: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." (Revelation 21:1.)

The Ancient Stories of Christmas To Be Retold in Pageantry and Music

Hundreds of Players Are Ready For Dramatizations of the Tale of the Birth of Christ

Many Church Choirs and Soloists Tomorrow Will Give a Prelude Of the Joyous Songs to Come

PAGEANTRY, through centuries inseparable from the observance of the great feast of the Christian Church, will once more highlight services in churches in the Nation's Capital tomorrow.

More than 150 adults and children will participate in one of these, "The Prince of Peace," tomorrow at 5 p. m., launching the Christmas festival at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church.

Another cast of well over 100 will present "The New Born King," for the sixth successive year, at Fifteenth Street Christian Church tomorrow at 5 and 8 p. m. Directed by Mrs. Harold L. Snyder, the cast will include the pastor of the church, the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, Mrs. Melvin Carter, Louis R. Butler, C. H. Layne, C. C. Dixon, Richard Craver, N. C. Pyne, Jack Graves, Kirb Robey, Jack Crickenberger, Edwin Hill, Benjamin Hunt and the Misses Audrey Dixon and Virginia Lane.

Another impressive production is promised for West Washington Baptist Church, where the annual White Gift Christmas pageant will be presented by the Sunday School and Young People's Union at 8 p. m., under the direction of superintendent Robert L. Haycock. The general theme—"The Prince of Peace"—will be developed in three episodes, depicting the spirit of peace bringing blessings to a war-torn world.

Dr. H. Augustine Smith, director of church and community music at Boston University, will direct 120 players in his new Christmas pageant—"Everywhere Christmas Tonight"—at the National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, at 7 p. m. One of the innovations of the play is an Indian Madonna.

A series of living pictures depicting the Christmas story, from the vision of Zacharias in the Temple to the arrival of the Three Wise Men at the manger, will be given in the Parish Hall of Grace Episcopal Church, at 8 p. m., under the direction of the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde and the Rev. E. H. Stevens.

During the seven tableaux an invisible choir will sing.

At Foundry Methodist Church, the evening hour of worship will be changed to 7:30 tomorrow for the special presentation of the Nativity pageant and the candlelight processional. The Rev. L. Eddy Ford, director of religious education, is in charge of the production, in which 100 young people are taking part.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church will present a religious drama, "They That Sit in Darkness," at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of the dramatic club, with Bess C. Miles directing. Leading parts will be taken by Jacqueline Waldron, Miriam Broas Vanness, Margaret Colison Wolfe and Bruce Anderson.

The Christmas observance at All-Souls' Unitarian Church will begin at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow with a pageant—"The Christmas Light."

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented at 7:45 p. m. at First Congregational Church. Colored slides with appropriate narrative will be used; carols will be sung from the screen, and the choir will render a special program.

Next week will be the traditional presentation of "The Other Wise Man," scheduled to be given at Luther Place Memorial Church, four evenings beginning December 26, under the direction of Bess Davis Schreiner.

HARK! The Herald Angels Sing!

But tomorrow it will be trained choirs and talented soloists in many churches of Washington, tuning up, a week in advance, and heralding Christmas.

At the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, is a rendition of "The Birthday of the King," by the Matin choir. At the 11 a. m. service, Mrs. Viola Ketcham, soprano, and Mrs. Florence Thornton, alto, will sing, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," and the choir will present "Oh, Mary Went A' Journeying."

The 8 p. m. program will include a choral number, "I Stand Beside the Manger Stall," by J. S. Bach, and an anthem, "Gesu Bambino." Featured artists will be John J. Nordberg, tenor, and Howard Milner, bass. Miss Mary A. Weidley is musical director.

Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a musical service beginning at 11 a. m. with an organ prelude, "Noels," by Clement Loret. Other numbers will include "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Christmas oratorio by Bach; "Today Is Born Immanuel," "The First Noel," "I Saw Three Ships," "Christmas in Sicily," "The Song of Mary," "The Shepherd's Story," and "Good News From Heaven." "O Come All Ye Faithful" will be the recessional and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," the recessional.

Soloists will include Ethel Stickles, soprano; Mabel Flehr, contralto; John Murphy, tenor, and Mr. Marville, choir director, bass.

Under the direction of William T. Stevens, the choir of Lincoln Road Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct the following program beginning at 11 a. m.: "Adoration," organ prelude; "Crown Him With Many Crowns," processional; "Bethlehem," anthem; "Nazareth," trombone solo, offertory; "Cantique De Noel," soprano and barytone duet; "We Would See Jesus," hymn, and "Come All Ye Faithful," organ postlude.

The 8 p. m. service will feature a cantata, "Behold Thy King," as well as "Joy to the World," organ prelude, and "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates," hymn. The cantata will be in two parts—"The Annunciation" and "The Nativity."

The young people's choir of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church will present "The Christ Child," a cantata, tomorrow at 8 p. m. Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Gilligan Harris, it is divided into three parts, "The Prophesy," "The Birth" and "The Fulfillment."

A Christmas cantata, entitled "The Wise Men," directed by Estelle Wentworth, will be given by the vested choir of Douglas Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow at 8 p. m. Rollo Onyun will be at the organ.

Christmas music at Wesley Methodist Church tomorrow morning will include "The Guiding Star," "Holiest Night, Silent Night," and "O Holy Night," anthems.

Other musical programs slated for tomorrow night include a cantata, "The Christ Child," at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 7:45, and a carol service at Union Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock.

Special music at Dumbarton Methodist Episcopal Church will include "A Christmas Fantasy," as well as a vocal duet and anthem at the morning service, and a sacred cantata—"The Shepherd King"—at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Keese To Speak on 'The Wise Men'

Bible Class to Hear Dr. Potorf Describe 'Christmas Narratives'

The Rev. William Andrew Keese, of Metropolitan Memorial Mtehodist Chuch, will give the third in a series of sermons on "Advent Attitudes" at the 11 a. m. service, on "The Wise Men."

At 9:45 Dr. A. B. Portorf, professor at the American University, will address the Susanna Wesley Bible Class on "The Christian Narratives."

Chevy Chase. The Rev. Edward Gardiner Latch will continue his series of Christmas sermons with "The Christmas Comfort at 11 a. m.

Union. The Christmas theme will mark all services tomorrow. Dr. John R. Edwards, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Room in the Inn." At 8 p. m. the senior and junior choirs will present a candlelight carol service.

Hamline. "Where Is He That Is Born King of the Jews?—a Twentieth Century Query," will be the subject of the Christmas sermon of Dr. H. W. Burgan at 11 a. m.

Foundry. "Broken Christmas Balls" is to be the sermon subject of Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, minister, at the morning service. Children from the Swartzell Home for Children will recite the Christmas story from the Bible, in recognition of Swartzell Home Day in Methodist churches of the city. "The Christmas of the Heart," written by Dr. Harris, will be used for the first time in this service.

Petworth. At the 11 a. m. service, the Rev. Frank Steelman, D. D., will preach on "The Imperishable Words of Christ." The 8 p. m. service will be a "Festival of Christmas Music" by the senior choir directed by Ardis Atkinson Cannon.

Dumbarton Avenue. The Rev. Walter Franklin Atkinson will preach at 11 a. m. on "That Which Is Acceptable" and at 7:30 p. m. on "God's Greatest Gift."

Woodside. At the 11 a. m. service Dr. Ralph Dela Smith will preach on "Crowded Out." Silver Spring Lodge, No. 215, A. F. and A. M., will be special guests of the church at this service.

Presbyterian Youth Builds Church Here

Conceived, launched and supported by youth, the River Road United Presbyterian Church has made rapid progress in its 20-month history.

H. W. ENNES (president)

A two-year missionary project of the Young People's Christian Union of the denomination, who have temporarily underwritten the pastor's salary, the congregation today boasts several strong organizations, laboring under the leadership of the Rev. Virgil M. Cosby, a national youth organizer and conference speaker in the United Presbyterian Church.

The church—the first unit of which has been financed by a loan from the American Board of Missions—was dedicated on April 11, 1937, six months before organization of the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Cosby.

Dispatched here from his Oneonta, N. Y., pulpit in the fall of 1936 to survey the field, the minister and his family arrived just in time to see the first shovel of dirt turned and the building started.

Accenting youth, Boy Scout Troop No. 23, under the leadership of N. E. Yongue, formed October 5, 1937, now has a membership of 21, while the Young People's Fellowship, directed by Miss Nancy White, also is rapidly growing. The latter group will sponsor a Christmas program tomorrow night, conducted by Beth Brewton; a service for Gospel Mission children Tuesday night, and a cantata Christmas evening, led by Mrs. Louis Mitman.

THOMPSON (secretary)

Other "moving spirits" behind the church are Howard W. Ennes and Albert L. Thompson, president and secretary, respectively, of the board of trustees, and the official board, headed by Ryan Z. Kile, and consisting of C. F. Brown, C. Earl Chathams, Robert C. Giffins and M. P. Richmond. McNew Howard is church treasurer.

Mrs. Cosby helped to launch the Women's Missionary Society of the church last January, and was honored with the presidency. Active in this group are Mrs. Albert Thompson, Laura Burnside, Mrs. James A. Miller, Mrs. L. R. Mattingly and Mrs. C. E. Chathams.

HOWARD (treasurer)

The Rev. Mr. Cosby, who preaches tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "What's Wrong with Christmas," was educated at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. His late father was for many years a minister in that area, as well as denominational secretary for young pepole's work for six years.

The Cosbys are living with their two children at 5016 Forty-second street northwest. A 2-year-old son, "Buddy," (Virgil McComb Cosby, jr.), was baptized April 18, 1937, at the dedicatory communion service by the Rev. Stillman A. Foster, Indiana, Pa., chairman in 1936 of the committee of directors of young people's work of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. R. H. Miller Slates Advent Sermon

'From Generation to Generation' Is His Morning Theme

"From Generation to Generation—An Advent Sermon," will be given by Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller tomorrow morning at National City Christian Church. The choir will sing "And the Glory of the Lord," from "The Messiah," and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," assisted by soloists from a male chorus, the Chevy Chase Chanters.

Park View. "The Greatest Unused Power" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. Lloyd Black. The theme of the message for evening worship will be "Whom Seek Ye?"

Columbia Heights. White Gifts Day will be celebrated with gifts of clothing and groceries, to be presented at all services. The Rev. A. P. Wilson will speak in the morning on "Thou Bethlehem." At the evening service the play, "The Good Shepherd," will be given by Donald Creech, Earl Spiker and Cecil Harp.

Ninth Street. The Sunday school will have a White Gifts program in each of the nine departments. Members will bring commodities labeled and wrapped in white for distribution by the welfare department of the church, which last year provided for 100 families and 200 children. At the morning worship the Rev. C. H. Jope will use as his sermon subject, "Early Gleams of the Christmas Star."

Fifteenth Street. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers will preach on "Our Gifts" at 11 a. m. At 5 and 8 p. m. the sixth annual presentation of the Christmas pageant, "The New Born King," will be given by a cast of 110.

Wilson Boulevard. The Rev. Ira P. Harbaugh will discuss "God's Unspeakable Gift to Man" at 11 a. m. At 7:15 p. m. his theme will be "The Kind of Christmas Gift Jesus Wants."

Sherwood Plans To Honor Men's Brotherhood

106 Will Be Present At 8 O'Clock Services There Tomorrow

The service in Sherwood Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. tomorrow will honor 106 members of the Men's Brotherhood Class of the Sunday School, who will attend in a body.

Arrangements are in charge of W. B. Putnam, president of the class, and J. S. Wilhelm, vice president.

The Rev. Thomas Law Coyle will deliver a sermon for the occasion entitled, "The Warrior, the Woman and the Christ," and a special musical program will be furnished by the men's chorus, under the direction of A. T. Brunner.

"Providence or Savior?" will be the subject of the minister's sermon for the two regular services at 8:50 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Metropolitan. Boy Scouts of the District are to be the church's guests at 7:45 p. m. The entire ground floor of the church is reserved for them and their officers. The balcony is open to the public.

There will be special vocal and instrumental music, and Dr. J. L. Fendrich, jr., pastor, will speak on "The Seventh Dwarf."

The morning sermon will be on "Debunking a Magnificent Obsession."

Covenant First. Dr. Albert J. McCartney will deliver the sermon at the morning service on "The Everlasting Hope."

Central. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Promise of a Messiah." In the evening there will be a musical service in which the junior choir under Miss Emma Bowen and the senior choir under Mrs. Roy W. Prince will give a Christmas musical program.

The quartette, consisting of Elinore Bourdine, Katherine MacMilland, Leslie Bray and Earl Carbauh, will also sing, with John Russell Mason at the organ.

New York Avenue. Dr. Peter Marshall will speak at 11 o'clock on "A Glorious Minority." At 8 p. m. his topic will be, "The Last Biography."

Dr. Florian Vurpillot, founder of the French congregation of Washington, of which the Rev. A. F. Liotard is now pastor, will speak at the French service tomorrow at 4 p. m. His sermon theme will be "La Voix de Jean-Baptiste."

Gunton Temple. Dr. Bernard Braskamp, pastor, will have as his subject at the 11 a. m. service, "The Blessedness of Giving."

There will be a Candlelight Service, entitled, "The Light of Man," in the church auditorium at 4:30 p. m.

Westminster. The Rev. Harry V. Porter will conduct the morning worship service and preach on "Where Is the King?" The young people's choir will sing Maunder's cantata, "Bethlehem," at 8 o'clock tomorrow night instead of next Friday, as originally scheduled.

Chevy Chase. "And He Will Forgive" will be the subject of Dr. J. H. Hollister's sermon at the 11 a. m. service

A pageant, "White Gifts for the King," will be given by members of the church school at 5 p. m. in the church auditorium.

Falls Church. "The Christmas Drama" is the theme of the sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Dr. Alton B. Altfather.

Cleveland Park to Hold Candlelight Services

The annual candlelight service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Cleveland Park Congregational Church. Coleman Jennings, president of the Community Chest, will speak.

The choir of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church will give a program of Christmas music.

Archbishop Cicognani to Speak At Holy Rosary Jubilee Rites

Parish Hall of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, which will be dedicated tomorrow night

The Apostolic Delegate, the most Rev. Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at solemn high mass in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, marking the silver jubilee of the church establishment, as well as of the pastorate of the Rev. N. De Carlo. It was on December 14, 1913, that he celebrated his first mass in temporary quarters at 83 H street northwest.

Archbishop Cicognani also will dedicate a tablet, erected by the rector and congregation in memory of the late Cardinal Bonzano, his predecessor.

At 8:30 p. m., the new parish hall will be dedicated and a reception held for parishioners. Recently completed, the building contains a basement for society meetings, ample stage facilities, and has a seating capacity of 200.

Joint Services Are Planned By St. John's and Reformation

The congregation and Sunday school of St. John's Church will join members of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in the annual "White Gift Service" at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

The chancel will be decorated in white and gifts will be presented for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, the Loysville Orphan Home, the Inner Mission Society, and congregational needy.

Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, the pastor, will use for his topic, "The Social Meaning of Christmas."

The Rev. Ralph William Loew, assistant pastor, will speak on "Enlarging Life's Dimensions," at the 8:30 matin service.

"Our Christmas Prelude" is the theme selected by Dr. Blackwelder for 11 a. m.

Luther Place. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor, will continue his advent series of sermons at the 11 o'clock service, using "What Is Christ's Greatest Rival?" as his subject.

The Intermediate Luther League will leave the church at 4:15 p. m. to carry the message of Christmas in story and song to a shut-in, and the Senior League at 6 will be led by Miss Inga Olsen in a program on the Christmas story in scripture and song.

St. Paul's. Dr. Henry W. Snyder will preach the concluding sermon of his advent series in the morning, using as his theme, "If Christ Came to Our Hearts Today." At 7:30 p. m. is scheduled the annual "White Gift" service, led by Lindley G. Schmidt.

St. Stephen's. At the 11 a. m. service the Rev. Sam H. Kornmann will have as his sermon subject, "Isaiah's Bells."

The annual "White Gift" service will be held at 7 p. m., at which time a pageant will be given by members of the Sunday school.

Grace. The church will begin its Christmas observance at 11 a. m. as the pastor, Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, presents a message on "Let Us Keep Christmas."

At 4:30 p. m. the church school, led by Frank Stutz, will conduct a Christmas service directed by Mrs. Leslie Brown. Juniors and intermediates will present a pageant entitled "The Birthday of a King."

Christ. The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, pastor, will discuss in the morning, "Can Christ Be Accounted for Upon a Purely Human Basis?" At 8 p. m. an old English nativity pageant will be presented by the Walther League.

St. Mark's. "The Bells of Bethlehem" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. J. Luther Frantz at 11 a. m. Adon Philips will sing "The Birthday of a King."

'A Gift of God' To Be Topic of Dr. Pruden

First Baptist B. Y. P. U. To Give 'The Light Still Shines,' in Evening

"A Gift of God" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, D. D., at First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

The evening service, starting at 7:30, will be a "White Gift Christmas program," directed by the B. Y. P. U.

A pageant, "The Light Still Shines," will be presented with the following cast: Lila Hicks, Angie Carpenter, Helen Paul, Carle Baker, Martha Moss, Lila Mae Jerman, Charles Morgan, Henry Hefley, Susis Smith, Lenore Cole and Ellen Lee. Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Kathryne Kirtland, Margaret Wilder, Jordan R. Bentley, jr., and Jack Saunders.

Chevy Chase. "What of the Home?" is the sermon theme of the Rev. Edward O. Clark at the 11 a. m. service.

Calvary. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Prisoner of Ava." The young people will put on a Christmas play at the evening hour—"A Stranger in Bethlehem," by Charles George and directed by Miss Ruth Schlitzkus.

Takoma Park. The Rev. William E. La Rue will deliver a morning sermon for the advent season, entitled, "He Shall Not Fail Nor Be Discouraged." He will speak at the evening hour on "The First Baptist."

Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. Olindo Marseglia, assistant to the pastor, will preach his first sermon as an ordained minister at morning worship, his subject, "A New Horizon." The service will be in English.

Metropolitan. Dr. John Compton Ball will continue his pre-Christmas sermons—speaking on "Preparing for Bethlehem." At the evening service the assistant pastor, the Rev. Robert Carlton Savage, will speak on "Three Kinds of People."

Fifth. The Rev. John E. Briggs, D. D., pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on "Putting Christ into Christmas."

Youth in Capital Churches

The monthly Baptist Youth Federation meeting will be held in the Fifth Baptist Church Tuesday at 8 p. m. The intermediate leader, Elizabeth Moyer, will direct her section in a Christmas play.

The world service group of Luther Place Memorial Church will discuss "What the City Does to the Church" Tuesday night as they make gifts and Christmas tree decorations for the hospital wards.

Under the leadership of Capt. Emory S. Ireland, young people and adults from Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will visit an alley in Northwest Washington next Saturday afternoon to sing carols and distribute gifts of fruit, candy and toys.

The young people of Faith Lutheran Church, Arlington, Va., will unite with young people of Georgetown Lutheran Church in a fellowship hour at 6 p. m. tomorrow. Miss Dorothy Snead will direct the program and Miss Margaretta Eckloff will be soloist.

The Junior High League of Hamline Methodist Church tomorrow at 6 p. m. will discuss "How Should We Observe Christmas?" Dorothy Richmond, Jane Lawrence, Betsy Lipp, Martha Orr and Samuel Houston, will participate.

Young people of this church, who have been rehearsing it for two months, will present a dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Friday at 8 p. m.

Christmas Eve the young people will go Christmas caroling and will drop in at the parsonage, where Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Burgan will receive them.

"There Is Room in the Inn," a Christmas pageant, will be produced by members of the Covenant Presbyterian Fellowship at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel.

At the same time the Westminster Club, young people of high school and college age, will be addressed by Louis Nichols, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Peace I Give Unto You," a Christmas play with a modern setting, written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be given by the dramatic club of Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, tomorrow at 8 p. m., directed by Gladys R. Gunn. Robert F. Freund will sing.

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6:45 p. m.—The Children of the Church Program.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. "The White Gift Service. Sermon—"The Social Meaning of Christmas"—Dr. Blackwelder.
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Mr. Ickes Will Stay

There will be much well-bred rejoicing over Secretary Ickes' decision to cling to his Cabinet job instead of trying to become mayor of Chicago. Whether the rejoicing will be greater in Washington or Chicago is problematical. But that is beside the point.

Mr. Ickes is the type of official who arouses enthusiasm among his friends and amusement among his enemies, if there are such. Consequently he is appreciated by every one. He can unloose more picturesque epithets than any other member of the President's official family. But he does it with such artlessness that no one on this side of the Atlantic seems to mind. Indeed, Mr. Ickes' epithets roll off an economic royalist like water off a duck's back.

Officially Mr. Ickes is both Secretary of the Interior and administrator of the spending program under PWA. But he is perhaps better known as the Administration's chief tail twister. Since Gen. Hugh Johnson left the NRA the PWA administrator has functioned in this role more and more exclusively. And the more tails he has twisted the more he has intrigued those to whom the caudal appendages are attached.

That being the case it would be anticlimax to see Mr. Ickes' talents confined to a metropolis like Chicago, where even the baiting of mystified British monarchs is played out. In Washington the Secretary has a much broader field, and his talents, in spite of the competition in dinner conversations, are far more appreciated. Moreover, Mr. Ickes has recently addressed himself to the third-term issue. Certainly this is no time to let his dulcet tones be lost in the stridencies of the Windy City.

Preventive Medicine

The need for more effective distribution of the costs of medical care is being recognized on an ever wider scale. Announcement of the Mutual Health Service plan in Washington has been followed by a decision on the part of the New York Medical Society to seek amendment of the law in order to permit insurance contracts for medical service in return for prepaid annual fees. The American Medical Association had previously indorsed the principle of pooling sickness risks.

Methods adopted to attain this end will doubtless vary from State to State. The matter of literally vital importance is the concerted effort now being made to provide medical care on the basis of physical need rather than ability to pay. That is a long step forward. It may well foreshadow a revolution in society's fight for improved public health.

Defects in the present system are so well known that their long neglect is astonishing. Families in the lower and moderate income groups usually obtain medical care only as a last resort. Prevention of sickness by timely precautions seems to them impractical because it involves the expense of a doctor and perhaps additional loss of urgently-needed wages. Even when an illness becomes serious it is often neglected because of the strain that doctors' fees and nurses' salaries place on the average family income.

Public health agencies have done a great deal to remove the causes of disease and to check epidemics. But an infinite amount remains to be done in the field of prevention. The medical profession should be employed not merely in a work of rescue, after health has been broken and diseases have reached advanced stages, but more particularly in the business of keeping the community well. Any medical reform movement not directed toward that end is likely to be found wanting.

Experience has shown that, to a large extent, health can be purchased. The chief problem is one of organizing resources available for medical care so that they can function with maximum efficiency. It may take a long time to work out the most effective type of organization for this purpose. But the experiments now being undertaken are certainly full of promise.

For the public they should mean early and thorough treatment of patients without fear of shattering the family budget. The result should be less sickness and shorter periods of unemployment because of disability. For the doctors this new approach to an old problem will doubtless mean fewer hopeless cases, but not less demand for service.

The doctor will be called more frequently, not at the hopeless stage where he can do little, but at the time when his knowledge and skill will have the greatest practical results.

Dream Man

The circumstances into which a man is born, and the capacities that he may inherit, are determined by forces independent of his will and desire. But it is different with the imaginative life. Besides the real and only partly alterable self, each of us has an imaginary self. This, since imagination is limitless, each may shape as he pleases. And no doubt it is the approximate perfection of these imagined selves that consoles us for the inadequacies of our real selves and for the indignities that chance and destiny inflict upon them.

Sometimes, though, it happens that a man succeeds in turning his personality inside out, so that it is the imaginary self which he exhibits to others and the real self which he hides within. Something like this seems to have been the case in the metamorphosis of Philip Musica, second-rate racketeer and son of a Neapolitan immigrant, into F. Donald Coster, millionaire corporation executive and clubman of old American stock. The marvel, however, is not so much in the metamorphosis itself as in the fact that it could be accomplished by the transformation of nothing more, apparently, than a few labels. The whole thing was almost as easy as in the somewhat similar case, cited in the Bab Ballads, when:

> . . . . General John as Private James
> Fell in parade upon,
> And Private James, by change of names,
> Was Major General John.

But an even more amazing thing is to observe how closely the character of the imaginary F. Donald Coster was drawn by its author, Philip Musica, in accordance with our prevalent American concept of the Good Life. If a composite were taken of all those sleek and thoughtful middle-aged gentlemen whose pictures adorn the catalogues of expensive custom tailors, the brochures of travel agencies and investment houses, the magazine advertisements of expensive automobiles and vintage champagnes, and of all the actors who portray such roles in our movies, it would be found an almost perfect match for the picture suggested by the biographical outline of Frank Donald Coster in "Who's Who."

There is, first of all, the very sound of the name—not too liquid, not too hard. There is the precisely right dash of Saxon and of Scot. There is the touch of Huguenot and Knickerbocker suggested in the surnames of mother and wife. There is the faint but quite necessary Old World flavor of the Heidelberg education.

There is the affable gesture to the arts and sciences suggested in the degrees of philosophy and medicine. There is the concession to democracy implied in the choice of an evangelical rather than a liturgical religion. There is the hard work and successful struggle implied in the years of medical practice. But above everything else there is the suggestion of opulence, of success as we have been taught to believe in it—the glint of fine silver, the sheen of fine cloths, the odors of fine wines and cigars, the purr of expensive motors.

The suicidal bullet that yesterday closed the career of F. Donald Coster, also put an end to any possibility of knowing or guessing whether the amazing Mr. Musica-Coster was one of our great American romantic artists or our most consummate American cynic. Did he choose his labels because they were the ones which, like most of us, he most dearly yearned to wear? Or did he choose them because he knew they were the labels that would, as the symbols of a creed, be accepted on faith?

Either way, one thing is certain: The life of F. Donald Coster, as it is being unfolded in the newspapers, is a cruel and brilliant satire on the idols of a nation and an age.

The Swiss Democracy

With the destruction of the Czecho-Slovakia of Masaryk and Benes, Switzerland is today the only democracy left in the heart of Europe.

Geographically, the Swiss position is anything but happy. Its borders, with the exception of the small stretch fronting France, adjoin totalitarian states. Switzerland is squeezed between the Nazi hammer and the Fascist anvil and to avoid offense to either of these powerful neighbors, it is necessary to pursue a wary course. Swiss newspapers no longer possess that complete freedom of comment on external developments they once did. Nor is Switzerland allowed to be the refuge of political exiles that it once was.

Nonetheless, there is not the slightest danger of the little republic going totalitarian. Like all other nations Switzerland has its Fascist and Communist movements, both native and foreign-inspired. But they have made relatively few converts among the population, whether French, German or Italian-speaking. Under great pressure, Swiss democracy continues to hold the fort.

This week Switzerland held its presidential elections. The event attracted little outside comment. Established precedent was followed when this year's vice president, Mr. Philip Etter, member of the Federal Council from the canton of Zug, was chosen as the new chief executive to replace Johannes Baumann, whose one-year term ends on December 31. But while the presidency rotates among the members of the Federal Council, election to that body, or to any other electoral post, is carried out with the most scrupulous subordination to the unfettered popular will.

The very uneventfulness of this transition of executive power betokens Switzerland's stability. Despite the storm clouds that hover over her horizons, the federal republic remains relatively serene. Resting on a tradition of self-rule going back many centuries, and on a harmony of outlook that transcends differences of language and religion, Swiss democracy continues in the tradition that has made Switzerland both free and great.

Dunning The Czechs

A little consideration for Czecho-Slovakia, a little gentlemanly restraint in pushing our admittedly legitimate debt claims against its government, would have been in order at this Christmas season. Recalling the recent dismemberment of that unfortunate democracy, and the rather effusive way in which many Americans expressed their sympathy, it would even have seemed reasonable to close an eye to the payment which fell due this week.

No such consideration was shown. On December 1, the Acting Secretary of State, on request of the Secretary of the Treasury, informed the Czech Minister that on December 15 the sum of $1,682,812.78 was due and payable here. "I take the occasion to reiterate," said the form letter signed by Mr. Sumner Welles, "that this Government is fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which your government may desire to put forward in regard to the payment of this indebtedness."

The Czechs are only human. And if they felt irritated by this cold prodding, following on the heels of our recent outpouring of what could easily seem to be crocodile tears, the reaction was pardonable. That there actually was irritation is indicated by the implicit rebuke in the response of the Czech Minister, as now made public. "My government," says Mr. Hurban, "regrets that a resumption of discussions . . . of this question is not warranted at this time owing to the readjustment of the entire economic structure of the state which is in process as a result of the recent heavy territorial losses."

But blame for our official dunning of the victimized republic must be placed where it belongs. The Department of State was certainly not happy to be pushed into the cheap position it assumed in this matter. The Secretary of the Treasury is to be pitied, not blamed, for the role he was forced to play. Public opinion as a whole would undoubtedly favor writing off all, not merely the current annuity, of Czecho-Slovakia's relatively trivial debt to us.

The sorry formula of vainly trying to collect from what is left of this battered republic had to be gone through simply because Congress years ago expressly declared it contrary to public policy "that any of the indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States should be in any manner canceled or reduced." That attitude remains unaltered. The area of a friendly democracy may be reduced, but not its debt to us.

So it happens that our great Nation, after most self-righteous denunciation of the "betrayal" of Czecho-Slovakia, now plays the hypocrite by trying to shake a few dollars out of the empty pockets of the one betrayed. So it happens that while unofficially we weep for the plight of the refugees in Prague, officially we in effect demand that dollars sent there in the form of charity be returned as payment of what, ironically, is still called the Czecho-Slovak "liberation account."

It is not an episode of which Americans can be proud. It is of a piece with the neutrality law, still on the statute books, which rules that if a powerful dictatorship attacks a weak democracy we shall make no distinction between them. It is of a piece with the pharisaic attitude which urges other nations to fight wars in our behalf even though we have every intention of not becoming involved in the unpleasantness.

A lot of stones are hurled overseas from the American shores. Let it be noted that throwing them with one hand has not kept us from trying to shake down Czecho-Slovakia with the other.

Mismanagement

From Stage Magazine

One of Hollywood's more colorful producers was discussing with some bitterness a travel agency that had arranged his vacation. "Never let them plan your trip," he advised a friend. "They don't know anything about Europe." The friend showed some astonishment at this for the agency in question is one of the largest in the world. The producer continued, "They told me it would take seven days to see Rome. I did it in four and had to sit in a lousy hotel room for three days until my schedule caught up with me."

It's Pretty Big Santa, But I Mean To Grow

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Father Coughlin

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I think it would be quite a help in solving the controversy, if you would explain a point in your editorial in The Post of December 13, in regard to Father Coughlin. That point is, "In other words, when Father Coughlin speaks on the radio he does not speak as Father Coughlin." And what we would like to know, is this: If Father Coughlin is not Father Coughlin, who is he?

It would seem that the archbishop is also straining a point in trying to prove that Father Coughlin is not Father Coughlin at all, but the fact remains that the man who speaks over the radio from Detroit, whoever he is, is a Catholic priest and holds much of his influence over his listeners simply on the strength of his being a Catholic priest. When the Catholic Church clothed him in the "cloth he wears," the church accepted him as one of its officers and spokesmen, and in the beginning it was as a Catholic priest that he won much of his renown and widespread popularity.

As far as most of us are concerned, it is all a tempest in a teapot, for Father Coughlin's influence has been greatly lessened by his own ravings over the radio, and it is now pretty late in the day for the archbishop's denunciation of him. It would have carried much more weight in the days of Father Coughlin's great popularity. T. O. N.

Washington, Dec. 14.

Louis Freeland Post

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am writing a biography of Louis Freeland Post, single-tax leader and friend of Henry George, editor of the Cleveland Recorder, 1896-97, and the Chicago Public, 1898-1913, and Assistant Secretary of Labor during the Wilson Administration. If any of your readers should have in their possession material relating to Mr. Post, I would appreciate hearing from them at 5211 Second boulevard, Detroit, Mich. All material will be returned immediately after transcription. STUART PORTNER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.

"Let 'Em Moan"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To raise a roar on "Dedication Day" against the erection of the Jefferson Memorial, in favor of which many acres of park area in Memorial View—formerly Potomac Park—are to be surrendered, is probably vain.

Jefferson's right to a fitting memorial in Washington is not in question. What is is this or similar drains on the Treasury at a time when business recovery and return of New Deal depression millions to work should first concern a Government awake to its obligations and worth public trust.

With contemptuous dismissal the voice of Washington residents—objectors being naturally rooted citizens—has been dictatorially throttled into submission. Washington citizens are seemingly not American citizens—or contributors to the New Deal's "mandate of the people" obsession—the error of which becomes daily so glaring as to obviate the calamity of its repetition.

In matters affecting the "making over of Washington" the New Deal is the packed court of first and last resort. Its action the final, the only word. Its attitude is "Let 'em moan, let 'em yell, our wishes and judgment are all that count. Cranks who annoy us will be handled."

Napoleonic edicts in regard to the misplaced and unwanted memorial come from the same sources that made political capital of the Battle of Anacostia! No high-handed dictator from his castle in Berliner-platz could have pulled a neater job. The Deal has precedent within its six years for reversal of the present decision. If not, the chance exists for Congress to read the mandate of '38 with more intelligence than has been shown by the inner circle of "make Washington over" experts. W. BAHNSEN.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Housing Loan Details

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I know from experience how difficult it is for a speaker to convey his exact meaning to others and how much more difficult it is for a reporter to condense what would fill a column to the length of a stick or two. He uses other words than those of the speaker and, however accurately they may convey the impression he received, they sometimes surprise the speaker. Illustrative is a report in The Post of December 15 which states that, in a discussion a day or so ago, I "blamed red tape for stalling the Capital's slum-clearance program."

So far as I remember, no one used the words "red tape" and "blamed." I do believe and hope that the time and energy spent in complying with requirements may be materially lessened, but, for fear there is misunderstanding, I wish to emphasize my belief in the need for each of the steps precedent to the actual advancing of a loan. If these constitute red tape, I believe that rep tape is necessary.

My subject was the unfounded belief that each preliminary step in securing a loan is final and that money then becomes immediately available. In illustration I mentioned a statement made last July, when $15,000,000 was earmarked for the Alley Dwelling Authority, to the effect that the Alley Dwelling Authority now has the money and can immediately begin building.

In fact, of course, this earmarking meant only that the money had been set aside pending presentation of evidence that a loan would be justified. Then followed weeks of intensive work assembling and marshaling answers to scores of questions asked by the lender. These answers were checked by the lender. Then came authorization of the loan. Then came preparation and presentation of the loan contract by the United States Housing Authority, its study and modification by the Alley Dwelling Authority and its signing. That is the point now reached.

If and when the United States Housing Authority signs the contract, the Alley Dwelling Authority will have to secure, according to its terms, an agreement with the District government and arrange for the sale of its notes. Not until then will money be available. Until money is available, the Alley Dwelling Authority cannot pay architects and engineers and cannot buy sites. Until sites are bought and the architects and engineers have completed their plans, dirt will not fly.

Of course I am impatient of every requirement that slows down this long process. But, again emphatically, I believe in the necessity for each of the steps in securing a loan: preliminary requests, earmarking, preparation by the Alley Dwelling Authority and checking by the United States Housing Authority of an application containing supporting evidence; authorization of the loan; drafting, study, modification and agreement upon the loan contract. If loans were made merely on request, as some persons assumed last July, the door would be wide open to abuses.

JOHN IHLDER,
Executive Officer, the Alley Dwelling Authority.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Substitute For The AAA

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to offer the following as a substitute for the AAA which seems to suit nobody in particular except some of the administrative officials and farm leaders:

1. Shift "surplus" acreage out of regressive crops (e. g., wheat) into products of growing demand (dairy, poultry, fruits and vegetables); or, in the case of "submarginal" lands, into grazing, forest and game preserves, etc.

2. Reduce production costs on the farm by means of power machinery and scientific methods. This is already being done and should be encouraged.

3. Seek out and exploit new markets for farm products: new uses through research, increased demand through advertising and publicity. (Propagandize the Department of Agriculture's "more liberal diet," for example.)

4. Assist the "submerged groups" on unfit lands to find new lands or new occupations. A long range program dealing more with the second generation than with the present occupants, and directed more to vocational education than to "resettlement."

5. Abondon attempts to peg prices of farm products and take steps to promote reduction in the costs of producing and distributing manufactured goods. Along with this would go abandonment of acreage controls and wholesale benefit payments which, as pointed out in a recent Post editorial, are the logical concomitants of price-fixing.

Weakness in the "plan?" Quite conceivably. One might just possibly be that most people do not really want the farm problem solved. It is most convenient to have as a political football. And farmers seem reluctant to have their allowance from Uncle Samuel cut off; they are merely griping because the old gent is so parsimonious as to attach conditions to his generosity.

L. M. GRAVES.

College Park, Md., Dec. 14.

Poverty In Music

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On December 14, for the first time, I attended the concert by the National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler conducting. I think Washington has every reason to be proud of its symphony orchestra, whose conductor, Hans Kindler, in my humble opinion as music lover and student, ranks with the best—not excluding the great Toscanini.

The orchestra is splendidly balanced and their performance last night was brilliant. Mozart's "Figaro" was beautifully rendered and the Bach suite for flute and strings was a delight to listen to.

I wish, however, I could say the same for the third number on the program: "Scenes of Poverty and Toil," by Robert L. Sanders. Listening to music always invokes in me thoughts and visions of various character, according to the music. Last night I gave myself up entirely to Mr. Sanders' composition and found that my reaction to his concatenation of horrible noises brought to my mind only visions of a large dose of Epsom salts.

During the playing of the number I wondered what the rest of the audience was thinking and what the nature of their applause, if any, would be. I was not astonished to note that the applause was comparatively meager and, it seemed to me, was intended more for Mr. Kindler than for the piece.

I cannot see why—just as our eyes are afflicted with hideous daubs that pass for paintings when we visit an art gallery—we should now have our ears assailed with unmelodious sounds when we attend an otherwise worth-while concert.

CLAUS BOGEL.

Washington, Dec. 15.

The Post Impressionist

Towered Cities Please Us Then

WHEN THE COLD came at Thanksgiving, I knew that once again the dangerous season had passed and I could relax my vigilance. Much as I love summer, much as I despise cold weather, I appreciate winter as a period safe from certain hazards that may be loosely classed as sports and entertainments.

I think I put picnics first among these as being the most nearly inescapable. They can be staged at a moment's notice, for daytime or night. If it rains, they can be held in the house or in a barn without sacrificing any of their essential characteristics. And they are not dependent on numbers. I have worked myself into a daze wondering why 50 people could want to take cocktails and food to a disused quarry for consumption; why half a dozen people should want to carry steaks and water halfway up a mountain and there cook them. On beach picnics there is always the probability of having baked corn or potatoes to go with the clams and you have to be violently interested in this baking when never, in my experience, has the corn been anything else but charred on one side and cold on the other.

Mind you, I think there is nothing pleasanter than eating out-of-doors—on a terrace or lawn with a chair beneath you and a table in front. Furniture is a great safeguard. No one would have the nerve to offer you wienies at a table where you have a napkin, knife and fork and china plate. Another thing that furniture mitigates, if it does not entirely prevent, is singing. Bad food, no comfort and every enormity of picnics fade before this curse of crowds at night on beaches and mountainsides, by streams and lakes, caterwauling to the stars.

But if a picnic gets too bad, you can walk home. This you cannot do when you go sailing. And I think it is this feeling of being a prisoner, powerless to extricate yourself that adds the last touch of poignancy to that popular diversion. In a little boat or big, it doesn't matter, you watch the skipper have a wonderful time for a little while. Then you realize that the boat is his toy and that he will never under any circumstances let you play with it. After that, all you can do is watch the ocean. You can watch the land, of course, but it always makes me too sad to think that I might be walking there or doing a hundred different things instead of twiddling my thumbs, miserably hot or cold according to the wind, but never comfortable, never what you would call amused.

There are two fine moments in sailing. The first comes when you leave the harbor, and then I always feel adventurous and romantic as if I were in a movie. But when the skipper has decided not to go to England, not to go to Bermuda, when the calm has lifted and you return to harbor, when the land comes closer and closer, then you know what gratitude is, what thankfulness and heart-ease. Though they might well renounce you, you are one at that moment with Vasco de Gama, Raleigh and Columbus.

"Going to the beach" is an innocuous sounding title for one of the minor tortures of summer. It is usually proposed by women who want to sun-burn. They always say they are staying just a little while. But the hours pass and the sun rises and the tide goes out or in. Your friend concentrates on oils and turning to one side or the other. If you get wet, the sand sticks to you afterwards and your bathing suit is clammy; if you don't, the sweat pours off you. You can't read and you can't think.

There is the humiliation of going to a tennis party on the solemn pledge that you won't be asked to play; then of having to play, in doubles at that, sympathizing thoroughly with the disgust of your partner and opponents. There is the barn dance where you are expected to make yourself as unsightly as possible and feel like an 1880 belle, Southern style. "Just old clothes," your hostess says, as if there were any fun in that. Home-produced movies seem to be more rife in the warm weather; perhaps because more victims can be gathered to sit on the porch with the mosquitoes as well as indoors in the heat.

Winter is a sterner time and winter sportsmen have, happily, no use for the inept. If a man knows you can't use an ax, he won't say, "Come and try it anyway, it's very easy." Skaters are frankly uninterested in partners with weak ankles. Once a man asked me to go on a skiing week-end with the Appalachian Mountain Club. The invitation was for six weeks in the future and he kindly offered to spend the intervening week-ends getting me into condition. When I hesitated, he eyed me with that blue bright puritanical glare of the winter sports enthusiast. "On these parties," he declared, "popularity depends solely on performance." I had the sense to refuse.

Winter did let me down once, though. I went on what purported to be merely a week-end in the country. Saturday night our host decided that a husking bee would be marvelous fun. He was something of a farmer and had just lost a hired hand, so the party must have been a godsend. We were herded out into the barn and placed on two benches. Between us lay piles and piles of corn. It was cold and draughty, the corn seemed limitless. Three hours passed before it was finished and we were released to bandage our numb and bleeding fingers. That was awful.

KATHERINE DE MONTALANT.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Mr. Arnold's Idea

PEGLER

THURMAN ARNOLD, Assistant Attorney General and, next to J. Edgar Hoover, the best self-advertiser in the Department of Justice, recently propounded an idea which may be admirable as fostering humility but calls for a challenge, nevertheless. Mr. Arnold says advertising promotes monopoly when one company spends more money than a rival dealing in the same product or service. If the second company decides to advertise line for line against the first, that, says he, runs up the cost of distribution. Otherwise, the first one tends to monopolize the business. Well, modesty is a very nice trait, but I disbelieve that Mr. Arnold ever made a practice of telling people, "Don't hire me, as I am an awful slob and a sure thing to ball up any job entrusted to me."

And, although I have listened to most of President Roosevelt's radio chats, I have yet to hear him say that the New Deal has been a deplorable mess and urge the citizens to vote Republican next time around. On the contrary, from the professional technique in Mr. Arnold's own publicity I take it that he is a first-class circus man himself or commands the services of one or more ballyhoo experts, paid out of the people's taxes, to 24-sheet him before the public, and in the normal course of things will acquire a reputation with a high cash value.

THE PUBLICITY that lawyers derive from public office is one of the recognized compensations, and many of them make a temporary sacrifice to prosecute brothel keepers or smash gambling or narcotic rings, as we say in print, knowing that when they leave the people's employ their names will be more or less famous and their services in greater demand than before and at better prices.

We never see Mr. Arnold designated as No. 6 or his outgivings attributed merely to the Department of Justice, nor does his contention harmonize with the engagement of "a thousand paid publicity agents daily and hourly to praise and color and sell the official acts" of the Administration of which he is a part. This quote, incidentally, is from a pious little address about normality in public office, delivered several months ago by Herbert Hoover, who further accused this publicity staff of polluting thought "with the drugs of propaganda."

A PUBLIC MAN who mentions the word "morality" in connection with the public office or trust in Washington nowadays is apt to feel a little embarrassed, like a decent youth admitting in the company of a lot of raucous and incorrigible bums that he not only thinks chastity still exists in some girls but rather approves the same.

Mr. Roosevelt, enjoying the services of "a thousand press agents," many of them disguised under other classifications but all paid public money to conceal or deny faults and fallacies of his political party, and praise its works regardless, is inclined to sneer at "freedom of the press" as a phrase invoked to conjure up bogies, yet the proposition advanced by Mr. Arnold contains the germ of press regulation by some lawyer-politician or any embittered failure at the newspaper business who may be taken on in Washington as moderator of advertising with power to avenge actual wrongs suffered at the hands of editors and publishers and heal the sting of his own incompetence.

WHO WOULD SAY how much advertising was enough in a given case, and what better way could a government punish, even suppress, a hostile press than by limiting the best advertisers to the linage bought by the least of their competitors?

If one cigarette company buys a half page and a competitor buys none, both cigarettes being equal and preference a matter of mere taste, would the half-page company be altogether forbidden to advertise? And, assuming that the non-advertising firm were financially able to advertise but simply preferred not to for reasons of its own, would the advertising client be required to drop out of print, its business policy subject to veto by a competitor? And, touching on unemployment, how many artists, writers, compositors, printers, salesman, reporters, telegraphers, clerical workers and circulation men would be unjobbed in the fulfillment of a plan to adjust competition to the speed of the hindermost laggard in commerce?

IN WHISKY advertising nowadays, the censorship requires a statement of the percentages of neutral spirits. The same rule applied to Government publicity would show a nominal content of news and a balance of praise, coloring matter and propaganda. Mr. Arnold, however, perceives no threat of a political monopoly fostered by the superior advertising power of a mighty competitor with "a thousand paid publicity agents" pledged never to give the opposition or the truth an even break.

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Tit Willow

Where once the rose petal blossomed with the springtide; where the murmur of the rice field shaken by the wind answered the chime of temple bells, and where the shrill piping of children at play made joyous accompaniment to the song of the stream that imaged the moon in a net of waters—the Chinese mother holds her baby to her breast as she wanders through the wilderness created by the trampling passage of the invader.

When death, at last, lays its touch upon her eyelids, nothing remains for her save to accept release, and, in that moment, to chant the immemorial plaint of Chinese music, whose curious and haunting scale of semitones paints sorrow deeper than even broken lips can tell, or wasted mind contain in silence.

Even when her heart stops, and she makes one last convulsive gesture toward her child, the Chinese mother has no means to know that, across the barrier sea, two gentlemen of Japan have just composed a cantata styled "Christmas and Peace in the Orient." Inspired, according to official announcement, by Japanese soldiers bleeding for the sake of justice, these patriots have written music designed to express the righteousness of Japan's cause, and plan, as a merciful visitation, to have it distributed among Christians.

Night claps the woodland where once the rose petal blossomed with the springtide; and where the shrill piping of children at play made joyous accompaniment to the song of the stream that imaged the moon in a net of waters, the crying child embraced by a dead mother is the one voice of a cantata that extols Christmas and peace in the Orient.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

'Private NRA' Controls Glass, Inquiry Finds; Curbs Urged

Monopoly

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price in any license that may issue for the use of devices protected by patent.

Whether Congress should allow patents to issue upon basic processes many years after such processes have been in active use in an industry.

Should there be any distinction in the treatment which Congress should accord to a natural person, an inventor, who himself develops a device and that which should be accorded to a group?

Products on Exhibit

Just before hearings were adjourned, until after the holidays, Charles B. Belknap, executive vice president of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., was put on the stand with exhibits of glass fiber wool and cloths made of glass developed jointly with Owens-Illinois and Corning Glass Works resources in experiments that cost $750,000 last year and netted only $750,000 from commercial sales. Belknap stressed the importance of patent protection here and abroad in developing an infant industry.

Other developments on the last day of the hearings:

Justice Department attorneys produced figures showing that Hartford-Empire Co., holder of controlling patents in the glass container field in 1937, received a 67.77 per cent return on investment employed in operations, and 35.43 per cent return on total investment. Operations investment return jumped from 4.25 per cent to 10.37 per cent between 1931 and 1932, when Hartford added a large new bloc of licensees, committee counsel pointed out.

Amory G. Houghton, president of the Corning Glass Works, testified that through an intermediate company, Corning, manufacturers of specialty glassware, has a 43 per cent stock interest in Hartford-Empire. He said four Corning directors sat on the Hartford board of eight directors.

Alexander D. Falck, chairman of the Corning Glass Works, testified that two companies, Corning and General Electric, produce virtually all of the glass bulbs used for incandescent lamps.

Falck and Houghton disclosed that under cross-licensing agreements between Hartford and Corning, Corning has exclusive use of Hartford machinery for production of heat-resisting ware and baking dishes, although patents on the formula have expired. They said only 32 per cent of these products were made by Hartford machinery, and 68 per cent of the business is "open to anybody."

"Third Degree" Alleged

S. A. Coleman, former head of the now non-existent Knappe-Coleman Co., Santa Anna, Tex., said Hartford's "third degree" and threats of infringement suits drove his company ultimately out of business. Coleman said: "I've seen men hanging from trees for doing less than Hartford was doing to us."

Lawrence C. Kingsland, attorney for the Obearnestor Glass Co., one of three glass container concerns still independent of Hartford licenses, said his company has been continually "harassed" by Hartford suits since 1926.

O'Mahoney in his statement summarizing "a few points developed at the hearings" said evidence showed that some persons desiring to enter the business, including many of financial means, had been refused licenses, and "certain producers have been eliminated from the business or have been purchased."

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Forgotten Foundation

LIPPMANN

A PROPOSAL submitted to the Lima Conference by the government of Brazil is addressed to the most important new problem affecting the independence and the security of the American nations. The question is whether immigrants who settle in this hemisphere are to retain the nationality of their ancestors or are to become assimilated into the nations to which they have migrated.

In the Western Hemisphere this is obviously a vital question. For the American Republics are composed of immigrants and of the descendants of immigrants; if their citizens are to regard themselves as owing allegiance to the European communities from which they came, there can be no truly independent nations in this hemisphere. The American states will be collections of European royalties, and their people will be incapable, therefore, of becoming full citizens of the communities in which they live.

THE QUESTION has been raised by Brazil because in Brazil there are large colonies of German and Italian settlers who are not quite certain whether their allegiance is in fact to Brazil. The Nazi party claims the allegiance of Germans wherever they may live and it is reported that Italy may follow suit and claim the allegiance of Italians wherever they may live. If these claims are tolerated, the internal unity of Brazil, and of many other American nations, will be gravely impaired. Brazil has, therefore, asked the Lima Conference to declare that immigrants into the New World have no claim in law or in morals to be treated as a distinct "national, ethnic, linguistic or religious minority."

The Brazilian declaration agrees, of course, in all respects with the doctrine of citizenship in the United States. When an immigrant makes his petition of naturalization, he takes an oath that he will "renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty and particularly to 'the foreign power' of which at this time I am a citizen (or subject)."

Obviously, this renunciation, which is required of new citizens, is assumed to bind their children as long as they choose to remain American citizens. So all American citizens, whether native-born or naturalized, have forsworn allegiance to the countries of their ancestors. It follows that they can never claim any rights based on their European origin, and that they can never set up any claim to be treated as a separate national minority. Claims of that sort, which are the curse of central Europe, are absolutely outlawed in the United States, and, under the Brazilian proposal, they would be outlawed in this hemisphere.

THE VALUE of the Brazilian proposal, apart from its immediate practical importance in South America, is that it clarifies a principle about which the democracies have become greatly confused in the past 20 years. At the peace conference after the war the victors under President Wilson's leadership attempted to make a permanent settlement of the age-old conflict between the German-speaking peoples and the Slavic-speaking peoples. There is no natural frontier in central Europe between them, and, therefore, as a mere expedient in this very special situation, Mr. Wilson and his colleagues adopted the device of trying to recognize and protect national minorities.

As an expedient the device has not worked. As a principle it has been absolutely devastating in its consequences. It has meant that every nation in central Europe had legalized minorities within it whose real allegiance was to a foreign power. It has meant that no nation had the right to assimilate all its citizens. And it has meant that these legalized minorities had no moral right or obligation to become genuine citizens of the country in which they lived.

BUT, WORST of all, this principle, granting that it might have worked in central Europe, has now been generalized and applied to the whole world. Yet it is in deadly conflict not only with the principle on which the United States was founded but with the principle on which all the other modern nations were founded. For one and all, they have become nations by dissolving the tribes that had settled in their territory and by assimilating the individuals as they lost their tribal allegiances.

To admit now that ancestry determines allegiance would be to destroy the nations in the name of nationalism. Since this is precisely what the aggressor states are trying to do, the problem is no academic matter. There is, of course, no danger that France will be dissolved into Normans, Burgundians, and what not, or Britain into Scots, Welsh, Saxons, Danes and what not, nor any serious danger that we shall disintegrate into our original components. But there is a danger of just that among the newer nations which are not yet thoroughly consolidated.

And in every nation there is the danger—for example in France as respects Alsace, Savoy, Corsica, Tunis; in Brazil as respects certain of her provinces—that the principle of nationality will be exploited to dismember the existing nations. This is what was done to the Czech-Slovak Republic. It will probably be done to Poland. If we are wise and vigilant, we shall make up our minds that it is not going to be done on this side of the Atlantic.

IN INSISTING that it shall not be done, we shall be affirming a principle which has its roots in the deepest conviction of Western civilization. Mr. Eden said recently, as have many others, that what separates us from the totalitarian regimes is our belief that man does not belong to the state. This is true. But if we are to be clear about what that really means, we must say also what it is that man belongs to.

There are, perhaps, many different ways of saying it. But there is no better way of saying it than to say it as the authors of our liberties were accustomed to say it. They said that man belonged to his Creator, and that since he was, therefore, an immortal soul, he possessed inalienable rights as a person which no power on earth had the right to violate. This was what the founders of the American Nation meant when they said that all men were created equal, and not, as foolish people suppose, that all men were created equally capable of writing the plays of Shakespeare or of running 100 yards in 10 seconds flat.

And because they believed that each man is a soul and not a thing, they inevitably believed that no government could be absolute or totalitarian. On that conviction they established constitutional government — that is, government which is under and not above the law. And because they believed that men had in them an eternal essence, they felt in honor bound to respect it, to practice the courtesy of the spirit, and even in war to be chivalrous and in victory magnanimous.

THE DECAY of decency in the modern age, the rebellion against law and good faith, the treatment of human beings as things, as the mere instruments of power and ambition, is without a doubt the consequence of the decay of the belief in man as something more than an animal animated by highly conditioned reflexes and classical reactions. For unless man is something more than that, he has no rights that anyone is bound to respect and there are no limitations upon his conduct which he is bound to obey.

THIS IS the forgotten foundation of democracy in the only sense in which democracy is truly valid and of liberty in the only sense in which it can hope to endure. The liberties we talk about defending today were established by men who took their conception of man from the great central religious tradition of Western civilization, and the liberties we inherit can almost certainly not survive the abandonment of that tradition. And so perhaps the ordeal through which mankind is passing may be necessary. For it may be the only way in which modern men can recover the faith by which free and civilized people must live.

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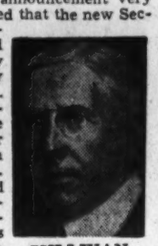
'Palace' Politics

By Mark Sullivan

The Cabinet Vacancies



SULLIVAN

WHEN SECRETARY of Commerce Roper resigned, newspapers carrying the announcement very generally added that the new Secretary of Commerce would be Mr. Harry Hopkins, now head of WPA. Indeed, newspaper surmise that Mr. Roper would resign and that Mr. Hopkins would be made Secretary of Commerce has been common for weeks.

The first half of this surmise has proved correct; whether the second half will prove correct is about the most discussed subject in Washington. President Roosevelt so far throws no light on it. At his press conference Friday he was asked whether there would be any announcement of appointments to the two Cabinet vacancies—Department of Commerce and Department of Justice. Mr. Roosevelt merely said there would be no announcements for the present.

If you seek diligently for light on the authenticity of the stories that Mr. Hopkins will be made Secretary of Commerce, a good place to search is within the Washington newspaper fraternity. Some of them say that the surmise has good basis, that for some time it has been quietly passed out to friendly newspapermen by what is known as the White House "inner circle," men who are close to the President and are given credit for influencing many of his actions.

OTHER NEWSPAPER men who in the line of their work observe the White House closely and have shrewd judgment in interpretation and anticipation, doubt the stories about Mr. Hopkins. Some of these think the inner circle has been overplaying its hand recently with respect to several matters. One who has observed the maneuvers of the inner circle over a long period comes to think they have a technique which includes forcing the President's hand. They seem to inspire newspaper stories about steps the President is going to take, or which the inner circle thinks he ought to take. Spread of these stories has the effect of putting a certain amount of pressure on the President to do the thing which the inner circle would like to have him do. But all these are esoteric details of palace politics about which it is difficult to be certain.

At the same press conference, in another connection, Mr. Roosevelt said he was going to have a conference with Vice President Garner. It it reasonable to expect there will be more than one of such conferences; probably there will be a series, continuing through the coming session of Congress. For Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garner have much to say to each other and some of it will be, on both sides, not easy to say.

POSSIBLY ONE of the subjects of the first lap of the marathon conference will be the appointees of the two vacant Cabinet posts. Mr. Roosevelt would want to tell Mr. Garner whom he proposes to appoint, and get Mr. Garner's judgement as to whether the Senate would confirm the proposed appointees. That Mr. Roosevelt should make this inquiry is proper and usual. This sort of inquiry, in Mr. Roosevelt's case, will probably now be more usual than it has been. In the past Mr. Roosevelt has occasionally been rather cavalier about sending legislation to Congress, especially in the case of his measure for changing the Supreme Court. Neither Vice President Garner nor any other Democratic leader in Congress was consulted about that until a half hour before Mr. Roosevelt sent his message, already written out, together with the bill, likewise written out to the last comma.

As respects Cabinet appointments, the almost, but not quite, unbroken rule is that the Senate confirms them as a matter of course. The feeling has always been that a President is entitled to the widest possible latitude in appointing members of his official family. But the rule has been broken. When President Coolidge sent to the Senate the appointment of the late Charles B. Warren to be Attorney General, the Senate declined to confirm it.

MANY DEMOCRATS in the Senate would be decidedly dubious about an appointment of Mr. Hopkins to be Secretary of Commerce. They will have reason to be dubious both on grounds of appropriations and merit and also on political and personal grounds. Mr. Hopkins publicly participated in an effort to "purge" Senator Gillette of Iowa in the Democratic primary of that State last spring. Without doubt many Democrats in the Senate would regard that action as a justifiable reason for opposing confirmation of Mr. Hopkins to a Cabinet post. And if any Democratic Senator did not feel like putting his opposition on that particular ground, he would be able to find justification in a query based on public interest—whether, among all the men who might be found, Mr. Harry Hopkins is, by experience and point of view, the best equipped man to be the official head of the area of national life that includes commerce, business and industry at a time when the problems of business are extraordinarily trying.

STILL, one does not know. Looking in "Who's Who" to discover Mr. Hopkins' experience and equipment, I find the following: "Began as supervisor Association for Improving Condition of the Poor," followed by a career made up of similar posts.

Well, the condition of business lately comes within the category "poor." It has need of much improving. Maybe Mr. Hopkins is the right man.

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The Ukraine Next?

By Barnet Nover

Goebbels Launches A Campaign

NOVER

"WE HAVE enlarged our living space," said Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister in a speech at Berlin, "but still it fails to suffice."

The implication is clear: Germany must enlarge her living space some more. But how? By the return to the Reich of its former colonies? By German expansion into Poland? By a thrust in the direction of Rumania? By the creation of a satellite Ukrainian state composed of those parts of Soviet Russia, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania inhabited by people speaking the Ukrainian tongue?

No clear answer to this question can as yet be given. All of these possibilities must be taken into account. But the one that has suddenly emerged as the most likely line of attack is that having to do with the creation of a nominally independent Ukraine tied to Germany's apron strings.

YET IT WOULD be a mistake to assume that the Ukrainian independence plan which is at present agitating the Nazi press means precisely what it seems to mean. There is at least a possibility that Dr. Goebbels' latest campaign is a feint to disguise a quite different objective than the extension of German suzerainty over the rich wheatfields, the bountiful mineral resources of the Ukraine.

Not that Germany would be at all averse to moving in that direction. On the contrary, just such a move is foreshadowed in Hitler's autobiography, which in very remarkable fashion has served as the blueprint of Nazi foreign policy.

It is also foreshadowed in the refusal of the Third Reich to permit Hungry to regain the Ruthenian segment of Czecho-Slovakia, a region that formed part of the Magyar kingdom before the war. In enabling Czecho-Slovakia to keep a portion of Ruthenia, the Third Reich was thinking far more of its own interests than of those of Prague.

Ruthenia is already being made the base of operations for a Ukrainian nationalist movement; Ruthenia also separates Hungary and Poland, which, were their frontiers joined, might block Germany's further expansion to the south and east.

THERE ARE, however, some very real obstacles to be surmounted before the Ukrainian satellite, foreshadowed in the latest Nazi press campaign, could come into being.

Obviously the plan will meet with the strongest opposition by Soviet Russia, by Poland, by Rumania. Already, Poland and Russia, forgetting their long-standing animosities in the face of what appears to be a common danger, are drawing together. And their combined strength is such that a frontal attack by Germany designed to bring about the "liberation" of the Ukrainian regions can be dismissed as a phantasm.

Nonetheless the Ukrainian agitation, stimulated by Dr. Goebbels and by the Nazi agents, can serve a number of useful purposes to the Nazi regime.

IN THE FIRST place, a Ukrainian nationalist movement in Poland and Russia can create difficulties for those nations which the Third Reich could capitalize to her advantage.

A weakened Poland would give Germany the opportunity to settle old scores in the matter of the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia. A weakened Russia might enable the Reich to move without undue opposition in the direction of the Baltic states.

The German pressure on Lithuania to become a satellite of Berlin is already great and grows steadily. In the face of a German move to the northeast, the independence of Esthonia and Latvia could only be maintained with the aid of Russia and would be impossible if Russia, beset by internal difficulties, were unable or unwilling to render that aid.

But there is also the possibility that the Ukrainian agitation which the Nazi regime has launched, is, in part, a ruse to cloak other possible ambitions.

HISTORICALLY considered, Hitler's Ukrainian ambitions represent an effort to re-establish the Europe of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. That treaty was set aside by the Versailles pact. The Versailles arrangement is now in ruins. The recreation of the Brest-Litovsk system, which established German hegemony in the entire area from the Baltic to the Black Sea, would seem to be the inevitable next step in the German march to power.

But there is an even older Drang Nach Osten (Push to the East) policy than that which found embodiment in the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. There is the Drang Nach Osten policy symbolized by Kaiser William's trip to Damascus, the Berlin-Bagdad railway, the cultivation of Turkey's friendship and the wartime alliance with Bulgaria.

IF, FOR ANY reason, Germany's march to the east is held up, the Nazi regime could, as an alternative, take a southeast course. The recent trade mission of Dr. Funk to Turkey and the Balkan states probably embodied political as well as commercial aims.

Such a thrust to the southeast, if continued to its logical limits, would sooner or later get Germany into conflict with Great Britain. This is precisely what happened in 1914. But if Great Britain has, in the meantime, been weakened by the destruction of its long-time dominance of the Mediterranean route to India, the Berlin-Bagdad dream might then become a reality.

Thus, seemingly remote as these developments appear to be on the surface, there is an organic connection between the emergence of the Ukrainian issue in Germany and Italy's clamor for Tunis.

In Spain the two totalitarian dictators have for a long time been working hand in glove to create a regime that will do their bidding. Were Italy to secure Tunisia, the British "life-line" to India would be imperiled. It would then be easier for Germany to move southeastward without fear of getting entangled with British sea power.

That may be why the Italian agitation over Tunis does not seem to bother Hitler or the Ukrainian agitation worry Mussolini. The German and Italian programs of expansion actually dovetail very nicely.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

A Doggie Christmas

Take your dog upon your lap—
"Santa Claus is coming soon—
Say to it in tones so cheery;
What's oo want for Christmas, dearie?"

It sounds goofy, but, believe it or not, stores are specializing in Christmas presents for pooches this season. Department stores are running big ads emphasizing ideal gifts that will make Fido's heart beat faster Christmas morning.

A dog's Christmas stocking has been followed up by a canine Christmas tree (no fooling, Emma), advertised as having "electric lights, and gadgetty gifts, including a rubber kitty, a rubber bone, a baby doll and a rubber mouse." We can almost see the pet Schnauzer crying because the Scotty next door told him there wasn't any Santa Claus.

The pooch Christmas tree is getting a big play, and the stores are advertising such gifts for dogdom as "oilskin raincoats, dog perfumery, Angora sweaters, reversible tweed coats and dog sofas."

In fact, some of the dog departments have more elaborate Christmas gift displays than some of the children's departments. This column hasn't heard of any provision being made for the owner who wants to take his Airedale down to see Santa, but it's probably being arranged for by some enterprising merchant.

The whole business is resulting in a wave of gushing sentimentalism among dog owners that must be pretty embarrassing to the dogs at times.

Women are reported as fondling Fido and asking: "Has snooky-ookums been a nice iddle doggums? Ess oo has, an' Santa Claus won't forget ums this year." Many a terrier has looked pretty silly when its mistress has gurgled, "Now speak up like a goody-goody iddle doggie and tell mommer what oo wants for Christmas."

We even heard of a woman who bought Christmas cards for her poodle this year so he could exchange cards with the police dog across the street.

Then there is the lady who takes her Chow down twice a week to let him look at the Christmas displays in the store windows.

It is so complicating, the whole problem of Christmas buying. Formerly you didn't have to worry about buying much for Aunt Minnie and Uncle Charlie if they didn't have any children. But suppose they have a Great Dane or a Pekingese?

They'll be terribly hurt if you don't think to buy something that will bring a Merry Christmas to the pooch.

Wanna Bet?

(Commissioner Valentine has ordered the New York police not to accept Christmas gifts from citizens this year."—News item.)
No Christmas gift for cops this year,
Not even one lone buck!
Just wish them all the season's joys . . .
And don't forget to duck!

No presents for the traffic man
This Christmastide because
It's time he knew, thinks Valentine,
There ain't no Santa Claus.

Many moving pictures this season list as many as five or six authors, and they couldn't be any worse if eight or ten had worked on 'em.

Legerdemain won a race at New Orleans the other day and Elmer Twitchell insists there was some trickery in it.

News that there is a bottle trust will surprise many people in this country who will naturally wonder why there has been so much fuss over redeeming the bottles.

The New York aquarium has a neurotic fish. It keeps imagining somebody is staring at it.

In the old days a theater audience yelled "Bravo!" Now, says Belle Baker, all it yells is "Bingo!"

Clark Gable is about to wed for the third time. We've always wanted to go to a wedding of that kind and, just as the groom said "I do," yell "Hold your cards. It may be a mistake."

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Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Poor Mrs. Jones—she never knows where her husband is at night!"

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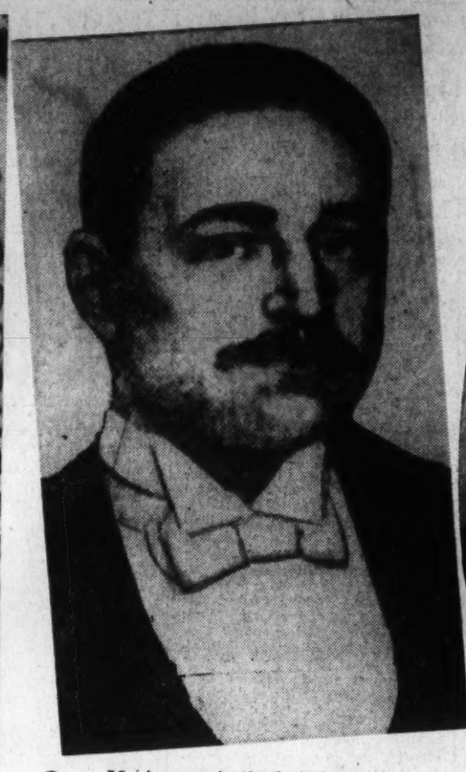
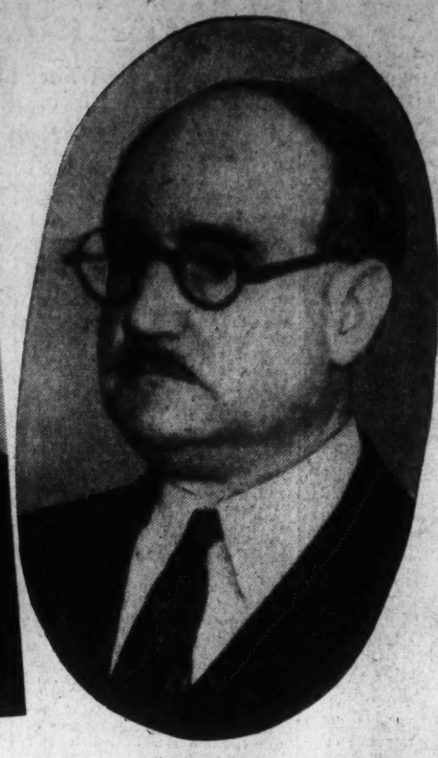
Picture Story of Master Swindler's Dramatic Rise and Fall

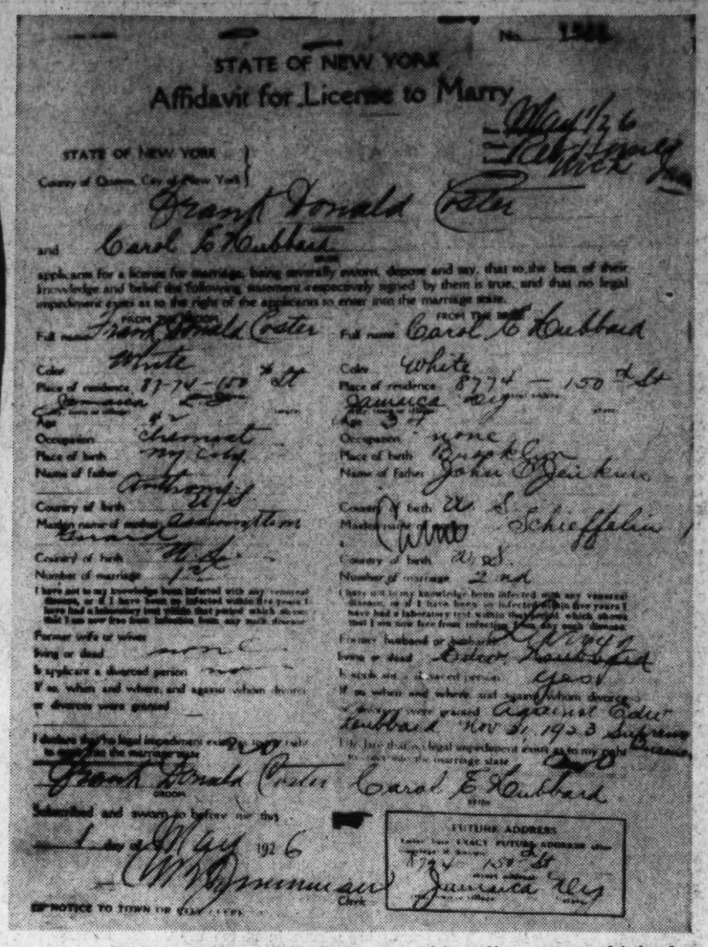
1 The startling career of Philip Musica, who later became F. Donald Coster, rich and respectable head of McKesson & Robbins, was given its first official setback in 1909 when he was sent to Elmira Reformatory for customs bribery as a cheese importer. He was pardoned by President Taft. This is his reformatory record. Three years later . . .



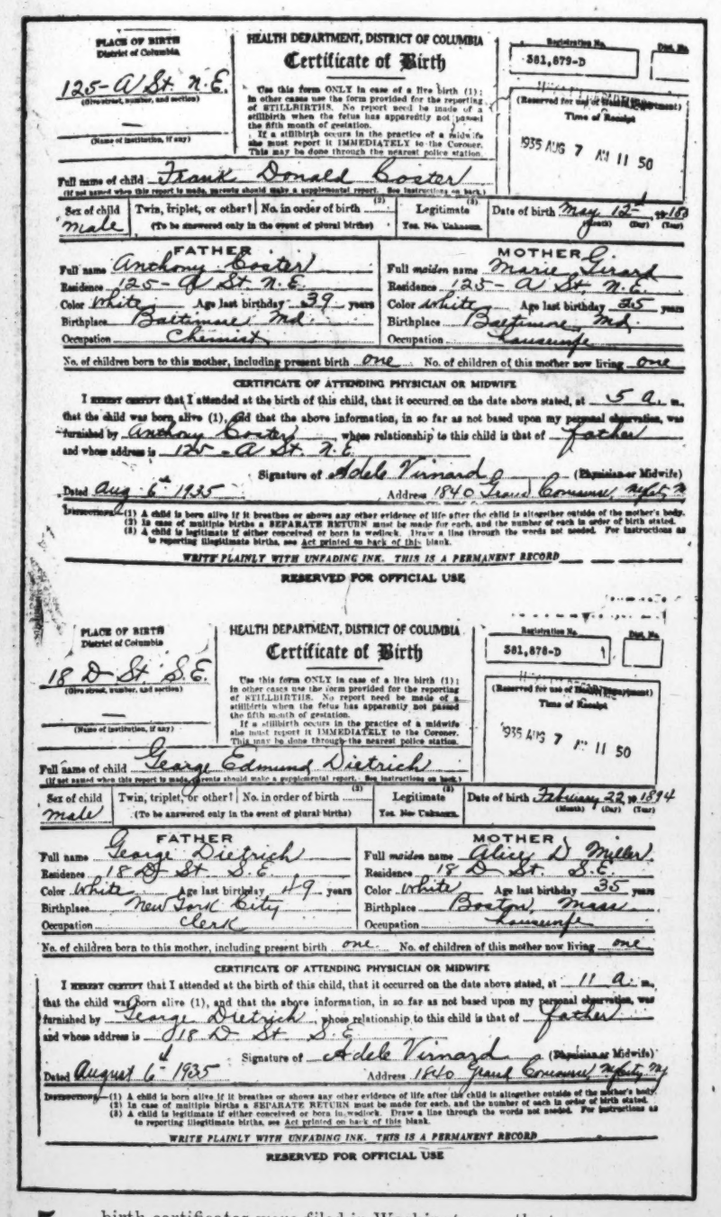
2 . . . Musica was in the hair importing business and fortune smiled again as Musica, shown in a 1913 newspaper photograph, obtained a loan by fraud. After three years in the Tombs, he was released in 1916. Subsequently he became . . .



3 . . . F. Donald Coster, a respectable citizen with a brilliant education and background, all false, as the head of the huge drug firm. This picture was made at the time of his arrest several days ago. The first known official record of his masquerade was in . . .


STATE OF NEW YORK
Affidavit for License to Marry
STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Queens, City of New York
Frank Donald Coster
and Carol E Hubbard
applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.
FROM THE MAN
Full name Frank Donald Coster
Color White
Place of residence 87-74-150th St
Jamaica
Age 37
Occupation Chemist
Place of birth New York City
Name of father Anthony Coster
Country of birth U.S.A.
Maiden name of mother Marie Girard
Country of birth U.S.A.
Number of marriage 1st
Former wife or wives none
living or dead
Is applicant a divorced person? No
If so, when and where and against whom decree or decrees were granted
FROM THE WOMAN
Full name Carol E Hubbard
Color White
Place of residence 87-74 — 150th St Jamaica
Age 34
Occupation none
Place of birth Brooklyn
Name of father John B Jenkins
Country of birth U.S.A.
Maiden name of mother Carrie Schieffelin
Country of birth U.S.A.
Number of marriage 2nd
Former husband or husbands Edward Hubbard
living or dead Died
Is applicant a divorced person? Yes
If so, when and where and against whom decree was granted Against Edward Hubbard Nov 5, 1923 Reno Nevada
Frank Donald Coster
Carol E Hubbard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1926
FUTURE ADDRESS
Jamaica N.Y.
NOTICE TO TOWN OR CITY CLERK

4 . . . 1926 when this affidavit for a marriage license was obtained by "F. Donald Coster" when he married Carol Hubbard. Really Philip Musica, native of Naples, "Coster" said he had been born in New York City, invented a new parentage and background for himself. Apparently to carry the masquerade even further in later years as he grew more successful . . .


PLACE OF BIRTH
District of Columbia
125-A St. N.E.
(Give street, number, and section)
(Name of institution, if any)
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Certificate of Birth
Use this form ONLY in case of a live birth (1); in other cases use the form provided for the reporting of STILLBIRTHS. No report need be made of a stillbirth when the fetus has apparently not passed the fifth month of gestation.
If a stillbirth occurs in the practice of a midwife she must report it IMMEDIATELY to the Coroner. This may be done through the nearest police station.
Registration No. 381,679-D
(Reserved for use of Health Department)
Time of Receipt
1935 AUG 7 AM 11 50
Full name of child Frank Donald Coster
(If not named when this report is made, parents should make a supplemental report. See instructions on back.)
Sex of child male
Twin, triplet, or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)
No. in order of birth (2)
Legitimate (3) Yes. No. Unknown.
Date of birth May 12th 1884 (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER
Full name Anthony Coster
Residence 125-A St. N.E.
Color White Age last birthday 39 years
Birthplace Baltimore Md.
Occupation Chemist
MOTHER
Full maiden name Marie Girard
Residence 125-A St. N.E.
Color White Age last birthday 35 years
Birthplace Baltimore Md.
Occupation Housewife
No. of children born to this mother, including present birth one No. of children of this mother now living one
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended at the birth of this child, that it occurred on the date above stated, at 5 a. m. that the child was born alive (1), and that the above information, in so far as not based upon my personal observation, was furnished by Anthony Coster whose relationship to this child is that of Father and whose address is 125-A St. N.E.
Signature of Adele Vernard (Physician or Midwife)
Dated Aug 6th 1935
Address 1840 Grand Concourse N.Y.C.
Instructions: (1) A child is born alive if it breathes or shows any other evidence of life after the child is altogether outside of the mother's body. (2) In case of multiple births a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each in order of birth stated. (3) A child is legitimate if either conceived or born in wedlock. Draw a line through the words not needed. For instructions as to reporting illegitimate births, see Act printed on back of this blank.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
RESERVED FOR OFFICIAL USE

PLACE OF BIRTH
District of Columbia
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(Give street, number, and section)
(Name of institution, if any)
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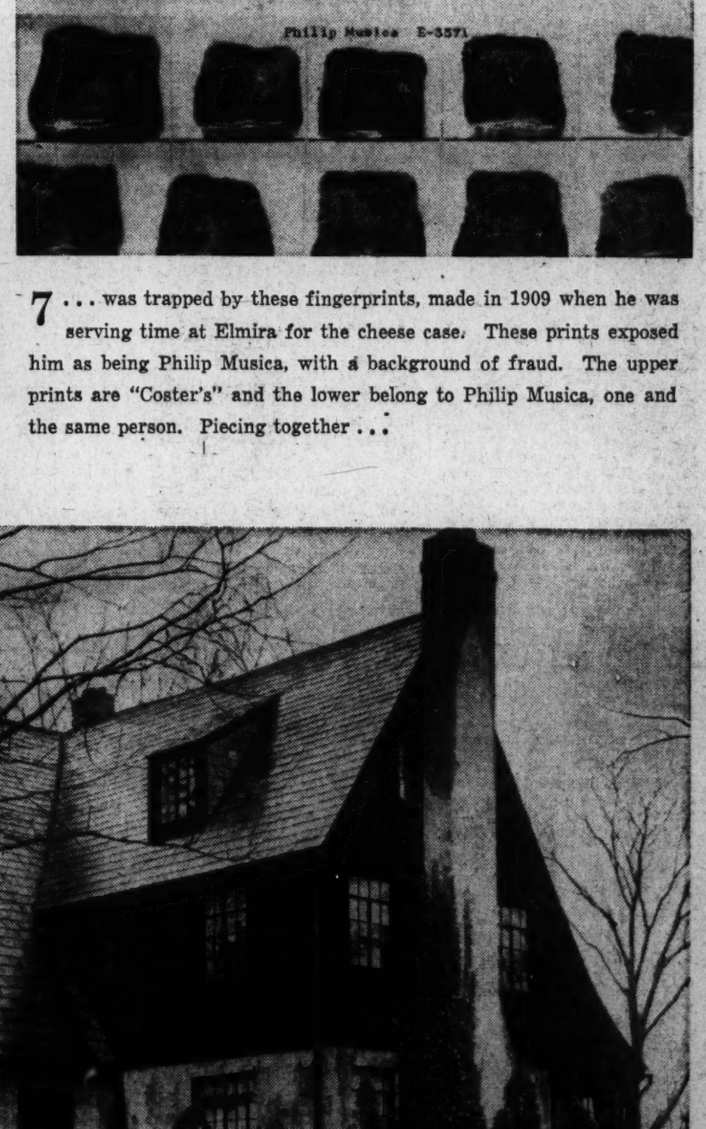
Certificate of Birth
Use this form ONLY in case of a live birth (1); in other cases use the form provided for the reporting of STILLBIRTHS. No report need be made of a stillbirth when the fetus has apparently not passed the fifth month of gestation.
If a stillbirth occurs in the practice of a midwife she must report it IMMEDIATELY to the Coroner. This may be done through the nearest police station.
Registration No. 381,676-D
(Reserved for use of Health Department)
Time of Receipt
1935 AUG 7 AM 11 50
Full name of child George Edmund Dietrich
(If not named when this report is made, parents should make a supplemental report. See instructions on back.)
Sex of child male
Twin, triplet, or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)
No. in order of birth (2)
Legitimate (3) Yes. No. Unknown.
Date of birth February 22 1894 (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER
Full name George Dietrich
Residence 18 D St. S.E.
Color White Age last birthday 49 years
Birthplace New York City
Occupation Clerk
MOTHER
Full maiden name Alice D Miller
Residence 18 D St. S.E.
Color White Age last birthday 35 years
Birthplace Boston, Mass.
Occupation Housewife
No. of children born to this mother, including present birth one No. of children of this mother now living one
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended at the birth of this child, that it occurred on the date above stated, at 11 a. m. that the child was born alive (1), and that the above information, in so far as not based upon my personal observation, was furnished by George Dietrich whose relationship to this child is that of Father and whose address is 18 D St. S.E.
Signature of Adele Vernard (Physician or Midwife)
Dated August 6th 1935
Address 1840 Grand Concourse N.Y.C.
Instructions: (1) A child is born alive if it breathes or shows any other evidence of life after the child is altogether outside of the mother's body. (2) In case of multiple births a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each in order of birth stated. (3) A child is legitimate if either conceived or born in wedlock. Draw a line through the words not needed. For instructions as to reporting illegitimate births, see Act printed on back of this blank.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
RESERVED FOR OFFICIAL USE

5 . . . birth certificates were filed in Washington on the same day, 1935, one for "Coster" and the other for George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the firm, who is one of the Musica brothers involved. To make his position even more secure . . .

COSTER, Frank Donald, corpn. official; *b.* Washington, D.C., May 12, 1884; *s.* Frank Donald and Marie (Girard) C.; Ph.D., U. of Heidelberg, 1909, M.D., 1911; *m.* Carol Jenkins Schiefflin, of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y. May 1, 1921. Practicing physician, N.Y. City, 1912-14; pres. Girard & Co., Inc. (succession to Girard Chem. Co.), 1914-26; pres. McKesson & Robbins, drug mfrs., since 1926; also pres. McKesson & Robbins, Ltd.; dir. Bridgeport City Trust Co., Fairfield (Conn.) Trust Co. Methodist. *Clubs:* New York Yacht, Bankers, Lotos, Advertising (New York); University, Black Rock Yacht (Bridgeport); Brooklawn Country. *Home:* Fairfield, Conn. *Office:* McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

6 . . . this magnificent biography was provided for "Who's Who," showing "Coster" to be a physician and generally a man of affairs. But that wasn't enough for Federal agents investigating missing assets of McKesson & Robbins. "Coster" . . .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5. Little Finger
Philip Musica E-3571

7 . . . was trapped by these fingerprints, made in 1909 when he was serving time at Elmira for the cheese case. These prints exposed him as being Philip Musica, with a background of fraud. The upper prints are "Coster's" and the lower belong to Philip Musica, one and the same person. Piecing together . . .

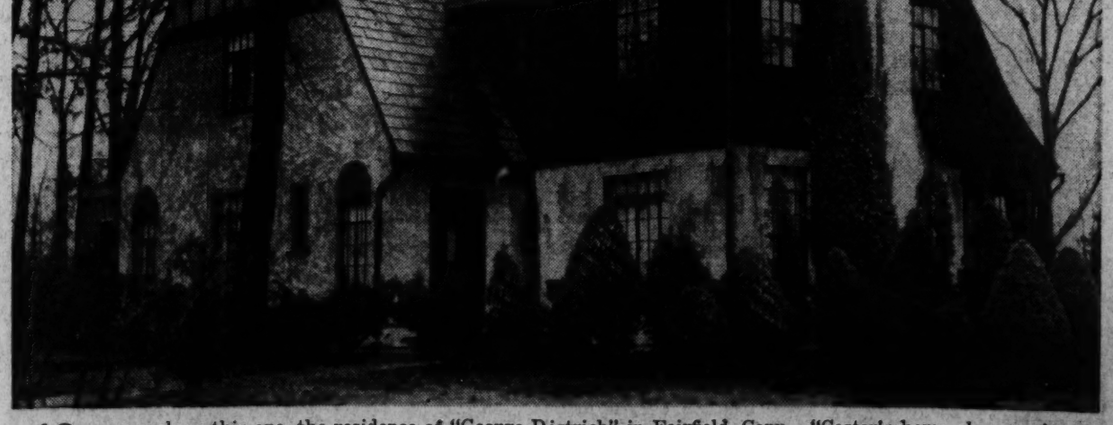
8 . . . the fantastic story are New York Attorney General J. J. Bennett, jr., and his investigator, Henry Unterweiser (left). The investigation spread to employes, including . . .

9 . . . Eleanora Lochner, secretary to George Vernard, official of the drug firm identified as Arthur Musica, another brother. Also questioned was . . .

10 . . . Julian F. Thompson, treasurer of the firm, who told how he became suspicious of some of the firm's assets. Among those arrested were . . .

11 . . . George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the firm, who was a brother of Musica. Investigators are perplexed by what happened to $18,000,000 of the firm's assets. Another brother held is . . .

12 . . . George Vernard, who was unmasked as Arthur Musica. A fourth brother was purchasing agent for the firm. The brothers lived well. They had fine homes . . .



13 . . . such as this one, the residence of "George Dietrich" in Fairfield, Conn. "Coster's home also was in Fairfield, where his career of chicanery was brought to an abrupt close yesterday with a pistol shot to the head when he learned that he was to be rearrested in the drug case.

The Gentler Sex

—— By Malvina Lindsay

'After Christmas'

I suppose I ought to do something about those old magazines . . . Still if I'd throw away the wrong ones there'd be so much trouble—oh, well, I'll just wait now till Christmas is out of the way. Then I'll simply go through the house from top to bottom and throw out all the junk. Anyway, I haven't time now—there's that phone again! If only people would leave me alone!

"Hello . . . Oh yes, Mrs. Whipper . . . Oh, I'd forgotten all about the bazaar! . . . Today! Oh, I'm afraid I couldn't today. I'm so terribly busy . . . Yes, I know it is hard to get people right now, but I simply couldn't . . . Yes, I know I've been neglecting the guild, but now listen—JUST as soon as Christmas is over I'm going to start right in and work again . . . Oh yes, really I am . . . Yes, come to meetings and everything! . . . Oh yes, now really I promise."

I must go to church more reglarly—after Christmas. And another thing I want to do is to have the preacher and his wife to dinner some night. Oh yes, and I must have the Puffers from home. I haven't done a thing for them since they came—Oh, that telephone! I wonder who wants something now.

"Hello . . . Well, how are you, Mrs. March? . . . Oh I've been wanting to get to the club but I've just been so busy with Christmas . . . Oh they are! How nice! . . . Well, I'd simply love to help fix the baskets, but I'm just head over heels right now . . . No, I really couldn't . . . Oh yes, I'm going to start in coming regularly to meetings as soon as Christmas is over . . . Yes, now if you'll just wait till after Christmas, I'll do anything you ask me."

I hated to do that. I know they all think I'm a deadwood member—Oh, well, I'll work hard on the Washington's Birthday ball. Anyway I'm so disorganized—just before Christmas this way. My, I'm tired! I don't seem to have the pep I ought to. I really must make an appointment with the doctor—right after Christmas—and have a good check-up. Yes, and I must see the dentist—I mustn't let that little filling go any longer. And I ought to see the oculist and get my reading glasses changed—Oh, there's the telephone!

"Hello . . . Oh yes, Mrs. Chumley . . . Thursday? . . . I'm afraid I'm tied up . . . Oh I'd love to meet her, especially since she's from my own State, but—well you know how it is right now . . . Well, I've been wanting to see you, too . . . Well, say, I tell you now, just as soon as Christmas is over we'll get together and have a big time."

I simply must do something for that woman—after Christmas. And for a lot of other people who have been nice to me—the Trotters, the Prosers, the Muttons, and that Miss Mimch—well, I'll just make a list and go right down the line. Say—maybe I could give a large tea. Still, that's such an undertaking. And I'm so tired. If people would only let me alone for awhile. The trouble is I'm simply living at too fast a pace. I really ought to stop it—take care of myself, lie down after meals and everything. Well, that's certainly one thing I'm going to do once Christmas is over—get a lot of rest.

When in Doubt, Stick to Simple Costume Colors

When in doubt about mixing costume color schemes, stick to simple colors. This is the advice of Edna Wells Leutz, assistant professor in the art department of Hunter College, who believes that all colors should be chosen according to the color of the skin.

"The skin is important in considering a color," said Prof. Luetz. "Any clear color (one devoid of a gray tone) flatters a white skin; a creamy skin blends well with hues such as golden brown, violet, yellow and chartreuse. A pearly skin is flattered by dusty pink or black for contrast and the olive skin is enhanced by bright colors."

'Little Girl' Styles Prophesied

Advance resort showings prove that a new look will enter the fashion scene for spring and summer—the clean scrubbed look of the little girl. Some early impressions of this youthful trend are sketched above. The fresh-from-the-tub cotton worn by the girl at upper left is trimmed with old-fashioned ric rac braid. Note at upper right the curls, hair bows and classroom plaids on the girl sucking her thumb. At lower left, the girl wears braids and a baby bonnet tied under the chin. The sandpiper at lower right wears a ruffled swim suit in candy stripes

Youth Movement in Styles Gains Impetus for Spring

Pinafore Fashions Popular for Grown-Ups; Bib Collars, Ric-Rac Braid Return; Clean Starched Look to Prevail

This is one of a series of articles on American fashion design.

By Marshall Adams,
The Post Fashion Editor.

WOMAN'S avid pursuit of youth in style which developed upon the heels of the World War threatens to reach its zenith in the coming season. Cruise and summer resort fashions forecast a wholesale return of little girl styles for grownups.

The fashion youth movement received its big impetus shortly after the signing of the Armistice in 1918 when newly independent womankind discarded her slinky black satins and cigarettes and donned jeune fille habilliments. For about a decade "deb" styles and boyish styles held the spotlight. Even the return of Victorian garb for dress-up affairs could not prevent short skirts and other youthful styles from predominating in street apparel.

MARSHALL ADAMS

This coming season is expected to find ingenues replacing the wasp wasted Victorians who have been wilting through the winter. This age of innocence may prove more dangerous to men than any amount of exotic wiles. There's something about a fresh-from-the-bath look, about curls piled baby fashion on top of the head, about pinafores smelling of starch that goes straight to the heart of a man. Look what powers the Duchess of Windsor worked with her plain little school-girlish frocks, her choir-boy starched collars and artless crosses and lockets in opposition to the crown jewels of her rivals.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 16.

EVER SINCE this town went completely ballet-crazy a few years ago, our eyes have been filled with very young, very slim ballerinas whose names all end in -ova. Yet in New York is a handful of girls who have been on their toes for a good many years, and have brought beauty to millions, and when one of them gets the biggest promotion of her life, it makes us veterans feel very happy indeed. That's why I rejoice with Maria Gambarelli, and rush down to see her in her sedate apartment in Greenwich Village.

ALICE HUGHES

Never mind the Gambarelli business. We old-timers have known her these many years as "Gamby," when she was first the premiere danseuse at the Capitol Theatre in the days of the late Roxy's glory, and he used to put her on the air so she could giggle for us. Still slim, still blondely lovely in her north Italian way, and still a fine dancer up on the points, little "Gamby" this year became prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera's ballet. And, of course, she's proud and happy, and so are we.

Now, after dancing before these millions, she has one of the top ballet jobs in America—and at her Sunday night concert a few weeks ago, she stopped the show cold and clammy, much to her surprise, as always. Dimpled and blonde and cute and modest, little "Gamby" has proved this season that there is a future for a toe dancer, after all. She's reached it, after all these busy, successful years of toe-pointing!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Catastrophe follows catastrophe in the Broadway night-club belt. A good half of the big sinful joints where pretty girls display themselves without fur coats are suffering, closing, literally dying. Labor trouble, but chiefly no-customer trouble, seems to have gotten the boys down and out. So girls, listen—if you anticipate a small pre-Christmas visit, I shall be glad to furnish you with a list of good eating places where the only entertainment is in counting the soup-stains on the waiter's evening clothes. Never was Father safer from the evil influences of Broadway than at this awful season, when managers are renting rooms on the forty-sixth floor and then sitting on the window sills.

Bring Pop to Town for Christmas, is our slogan. . . . Not only that, but we can give the old gent a good scoot down the only and first outdoor ski slide in town—100 feet high and long, and guaranteed to crack a femur for any novice who slides out of turn. It's quite a spot, this, presided over by Remy Morosani, a well-known Swiss ski expert, who gives lessons and sees to it that the proper equipment is rented to the folks who don't own their own barrel-staves. This may not amuse Father as much as Sally Rand, but the fresh air will be better for him.

But if he wants to see and hear something special on the stage, take him to see the nice, highly moral and very funny "The Boys from Syracuse," where he can watch and listen to the Misses Muriel Angelus, Marcy Westcott and Wyn "Johnny One Note" Murray singing a song smash called "Sing for Your Supper." If he doesn't like that, ship him home. He's merely serving out his sentence, that's all.

I saw darling little Ruth Gordon, the star, coming out of the opening of "Pygmalion" the other night, and darned if she hasn't got her hair up in some sort of reddish blonde shade. Looked mighty cute but a little startling to an old lady who remembers her when.

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Week-End Menus

By Alice Clayton.
The Post Food Editor.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST
Chilled orange and grapefruit cup
Broiled mackerel on toast
Parsley cream sauce (use leftovers from Friday's dinner)
Fried hominy Damson plum jelly
Hot coffee Milk for children

SATURDAY LUNCHEON
Chilled tomato juice
Toasted deviled hamburgers
Cucumber pickles
Banana and nut salad
Mayonnaise Russian tea

SATURDAY DINNER
Cream of green pea soup
Steamed pigs knuckles
Garlic flavored sauerkraut
Escalloped potatoes
Buttered beets
Pumpernickle bread
Country apple butter
Hearts of lettuce French dressing
Hot coffee
Cranberry and lemon sherbet

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
Chilled nectarine juice
Mixed grill of beef livers, bacon strips and pineapple spears
Poached eggs on French toast
Hot coffee Milk for children

SUNDAY LUNCHEON
Grapefruit ice
Roast crown rib of pork
Apple sauce
Whipped potatoes Savory gravy
Buttered lima beans
Creamed spinach
Watercress, beet and cucumber salad
Thousand Island dressing
Assorted fresh fruits Demi tasse

SUNDAY DINNER
Fish chowder
Hot corn bread squares
Orange butter
Mixed chefs salad
Tea Spiced nuts

FISH CHOWDER

Remove head, tail, skin and backbone from one 2½-pound haddock or cod fish. Cut them in pieces. Add 2 teaspoons of salt and 2 cups of cold water, cover and simmer for 25 minutes. Strain, reserve stock. Saute 1½ cubes of diced salt pork in a kettle until golden brown. In the fat left in the kettle, saute 2 medium onions until golden brown. Add 4 cups of raw potato strips, cut into strips ⅜ of an inch thick by 1½ long. Add the boiling water. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add fish stock and fish, cut in chunks and simmer 10 minutes or until fish is done. Add 4 cups of bottled milk, 2 teaspoons of salt, a speck of pepper and 2 tablespoons of butter. Heat well. Arrange 10 or 12 crackers on top. Serves 6.

'Ups' Her Make-up

Ann Sheridan, movie actress, counteracts the five years that "upped" hair styles are said to add by "upping" her make-up. She plucks only the under-brows, increasing the arch, then finishes off the brows with an upward quirk of the pencil. The mouth is "upped" by plenty of lipstick on the natural contours, after which an orange stick draws the line slightly upward at the corners.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Secretly Wed, Expecting a Child, Her Husband Seized With Tuberculosis, Girl of 22 Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am 22 years old and believe myself to be of average intelligence and good general health. Here is my problem: Last Labor Day I was secretly married to a young man who lives about 600 miles from Washington. There are several reason for keeping our marriage a secret, one of them the fact that the office in which I am employed disapproves of working wives. We have seen each other three times since our marriage and, of course, are still very much in love.

Last week, my husband's best friend, the only other person who knows of our marriage, wrote me that my husband was ill. I, of course, immediately went to see him, only to find that he has contracted tuberculosis, quite serious, but possibly curable. He is being taken to a sanitarium for an indefinite period. I won't go into detail as to how heartbreaking this is for both of us.

However, there is another aspect of the problem that is equally serious and heartbreaking. I suspect that I am going to have a baby. Of course, I haven't mentioned my fears to my husband, as it would only cause him more worry, but I just don't know what to do. Aside from worrying about how I could possibly continue working, have the baby and meet all the expenses that would be entailed, I fear for the baby's health. While I am in good health now, I was a tubercular suspect as a child. Do you think it would be fair to bring a child into the world under the circumstances, or would I be justified in taking steps toward not having the child? I am hoping you will answer soon.

ANONYMOUS.

An Obstetrician's Counsel

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yours is a problem for an obstetrician whose professional philosophy is based on sound ethical, humanitarian and scientific considerations, and not a matter for uninformed lay speculation and consideration. Indeed, I have already discussed it with such a man; a man who is sincerely sympathetic to woman's natural reluctance to create new life except under favorable circumstances, and yet whose training, experience and forthright character enable him to draw an unerring line between supportable and unsupportable reservations in cases of the kind.

He tells me that tuberculosis is not hereditary, in the sense that it cannot be transmitted from parent to child at birth, even supposing the mother herself were a tubercular patient at the time the child was delivered. He says that while there is a possibility that the child might inherit certain physical tendencies toward such infection, and while a necessity does exist for safeguarding the child against contact with persons actively infected (as your husband, for instance), nevertheless these factors do not afford the ethical obstetrician with ligitimate grounds for treminating the pregnancy.

"As you know, abortions are very dangerous," he said, "and no legitimately practicing physician, actuated by an honorable concern for his patient's welfare, would attempt to interrupt pregnancy in this instance. No such perilous necessity is indicated. It is unfortunate that the policy makers at this woman's office feel as they do about 'working wives;' their attitude is completely anti-social, but if she will consult a reputable obstetrician and ask his help in making plans, even though she may not be in a position to employ the services of that same man, I am sure she can solve her problem and have her child."

He went on to explain that while the established obstetrician usually has more well-paid practice than he can conveniently handle, he also commands the services of one or more younger associates who (as he says) "are first-rate men or he wouldn't have them around," and who are accustomed to handling just cases as yours "as a favor to the head," and under his careful supervision. He pointed out various ways and means whereby you might finance your pregnancy at low cost.

It was suggested that either your own or your husband's family may possess some financial resources which could be tapped in the emergency, and the Health Security Administration (formerly known as the Medical-Dental Service Bureau) at Eighth and I streets northwest, telephone MEtropolitan 3900, was mentioned. This organization is prepared to advise and assist you in distributing the cost of prenatal care and hospitalization over a long-time period; or to show you how to procure ward hospitalization.

With the medical profession so willing to co-operate, your only real problem is that of securing equal consideration from your department or office head. Under the circumstances, I think the only sensible thing to do is to go at once to that person, state the case exactly as it is, and ask the privilege of continuing in your job at least until other plans can be made toward guaranteeing economic security for yourself and the child. Unless the milk of human kindness has completely curdled in that worthy's breast, he (or she) should be willing to retain your services, with time out for hospitalization, until the expenses of confinement have been met, or until you have found a place with other employers of more civilized social outlook.

Given reasonably good health, adequate prenatal care, and the co-operation of your employers, you may continue your office work until a fortnight or three weeks before the baby's birth. A like period of convalescence afterward should see you altogether fit again; and probably possessed of greater fire and determination to succeed than you ever knew before. You have little or nothing to worry about, if only you will make the right contacts and proceed, step by step, to solve each aspect of your problem as it presents itself. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Perfumed Furniture Polish

Newlywed Rosella Towne has a subtle scent idea for the house—she puts essential perfume oils in her furniture polish and rubs the fragrance into the wood.

Upholstery Cloth Used in Dresses

Hollywood, Calif.—A lady and her living room furniture will be dressed alike this winter, according to screen fashion authorities.

Upholstery cloth has come to the fore as an ideal fabric for dress and coat when a silhouette's success lies in its stiffness.

Orry-Kelly, Warner Brothers stylist, already has created a cocktail dress of corded rust frieze for Geraldine Fitzgerald, new Irish star. Its long-fitted sleeves are faintly Victorian, set in to point upward from the shoulder. The long moulded bodice with high round neckline and the prim folds of the semifull skirt complete the Victorian harmony.

To Delete Bluing

If your clothing has become too blue from bluing wash it well in plenty of hot water and soap suds. If it is still too blue soak it in three quarts of hot water to which three tablespoons of vinegar have been added.

Your Figure

'Spare Through the Middle,' Is Paris Fashion Edict

Neat Waistline, Flat Stomach Necessary; Only Ten Minutes Daily Exercise Needed; Three-Way Stretch Is Effective

By Ida Jean Kain.

FIGURES must be "spare through the middle." Paris says so . . . and, literally, means spare! With styles swathing the midsection as closely as a cocoon, any equatorial excess makes the figure look like a sausage.

It has come to the point where you have to exercise. Now, you may not need an entire set of calisthenics, but there isn't a woman in the world who can do without specific exercise and keep a neat and tidy waistline and a tummy that is flatter than flat—unless, of course, she starves herself; and in that case she loses her looks so completely that streamlining is beside the point.

You may—and, no doubt, you do—begrudge the time for daily exercise, but surely you can spare just ten minutes. If you will put that much time into it, you will build up the muscular control that prevents the figure from going every which way through the middle and acquire a nice snug feeling through the waist and tummy, and . . . but that's enough to promise anybody!

Make Minutes Count

Since you don't want to spend very much time putting your waistline in its place, you will want to make every minute count, and that means your exercises must be good. All right; here they are . . . they slim and they flatten . . .

Let's begin with a three-way stretch—up, down and across—that will nip you in almost before you know it. Lie on the floor on the back, arms down at the sides and legs stretched straight down on the floor. Fling the left arm up and back on the floor and, at the same time, stretch the left leg over the right and touch the foot to the floor beyond. As the left arm and leg are returned to position, fling the right arm up and back on the floor, and cross the right leg over the left, touching the floor with the foot. Try to make your movements rhythmical and fairly vigorous. Repeat the exercise 20 times.

Rest Is Important.

Rest after each exercise. As soon as you feel up to another one, roll over on your face, still on the floor, and lie at full extension, arms stretched up and legs down on the floor. Raise the right leg from the hip, the right arm from the shoulder, keeping knee and elbow straight, and roll across the front of the body to the left side. Raising the arm and leg gives momentum for the roll. Now raise the left arm and leg in the same way and roll back to the right side. You do not roll entirely over; just from side to side across the front. This one is guaranteed to flatten and slim!

One more, and a good one it is for waistline bulges . . . On the back again, arms straight out on the floor back of the head, legs straight down. Flex the right knee and the right elbow simultaneously so that the elbow touches the knee point. Return to position and repeat with the right leg and arm.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Soft-boiled egg	75
Toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream, 1 rounded teaspoon sugar	50
	300
LUNCHEON	
Tomato juice, 4 ounces	25
Scrambled-egg sandwich or cheese sandwich	250
Skim milk, 1 glass	80
	355
DINNER	
Meat loaf, 2 slices	200
Fresh peas, ½ cup	50
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Fresh fruit cup	150
	550
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,205

Restraint Urged In Kitchen Tones

Restraint in the use of color is a thought to be regarded when decorating the kitchen.

Spectacular coloring which may look bright and gay for a few weeks is overstimulating and it eventually palls, according to Harry Swenson, Chicago designer of modern all-gas kitchens. The areas available for color treatment such as walls, counter tops and flooring are so large that vibrant shades create an effect that is garish and theatrical.

New hues with a dusty tingle are prescribed for the color scheme. So strike off the list the aggressive bright reds and strident blues, substituting brick reds, soft gray-blues, olive-greens and the mustard yellows!

Gifts from Elizabeth Arden

5 from a sparkling assortment in Elizabeth Arden's gifts of beauty—and gentlemen—Elizabeth Brewster, our personal Shopper, will gift-shop for you!

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Day and Night Perfume—here's luxury incarnate! Fascination for every minute in this fine fragrance. $1.50, $3, $12.50, $25.

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Day and Night Toilet Water—what a grand gesture to give it with the perfume! $4.50!

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Cabinet Families Plan Old-Fashioned Holiday

Hulls Are Exception, With Peruvian Christmas Scheduled; Morgenthaus And Ickeses to Be on Their Farms

All year long they are on official parade but when Christmas time comes members of the Cabinet close the doors gently but firmly to the outside world and have one day at least at home with a real, old-fashioned American Christmas.

There is, of course, one exception this year. Secretary of State and Mrs. Hull, because of their trip, are sampling a Peruvian Christmas, and though no definite plans have been given out it probably will be a very gay day in Lima.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, jr., will be "down on the farm" this year. They will leave Washington just a day or so before Christmas for their home at Fishkill Farms. The three children, Henry 3rd, Robert and Joan, will get home from school and college to join them there for the festivities.

This week-end the Morgenthaus have as a house guest Miss Sydney Thompson, a classmate of Mrs. Morgenthau at Vassar. She will accompany Mrs. Morgenthau to the White House Gridiron Widows party tonight, when the Secretary goes to the Gridiron Club.

Miss Thompson, who has won considerable fame as an actress, has recently had her first novel published. A story of theatrical life, it bears the title, "Lost April." Its author who, for some time, played on Broadway with Katherine Cornell, now tours this country and Europe as well, with her own programs, which are one woman shows such as Cornelia Otis Skinner introduced to the stage.

Tomorrow Mrs. Arthur R. Forbush, of Georgetown, another Vassar classmate of Mrs. Morgenthau and Miss Thompson, will entertain in the latter's honor at her home.

Big Plans for Young Woodrings

Secretary of War and Mrs. Woodring will have a real family Christmas, too, and the Woodring children, Marcus Coolidge, Melissa and Cooper Coolidge, aged respectively, 4½, 3½ and 1½ years, will have Christmas all day long. Early in the morning they will tip-toe down-stairs for their stockings.

Later in the morning they will discover more presents under a big tree which has been decorated for some days. But the unusual thing in the Woodring household is that instead of leaving everything at once, Santa Claus keeps arriving all day long on Christmas, and every once in a while the children will find something more under that magic tree.

Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, father and mother of Mrs. Woodring, who have been visiting here, will be back in Fitchburg, Mass., for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martinson, niece and nephew of Secretary Woodring, who also have been house guests, will leave next week to spend their Christmas in Kansas City.

This evening, both Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Martison will accompany Mrs. Woodring to the Gridiron Widows party, as will Mrs. James Kemper, of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper came to Washington especially for the Gridiron dinner and Mr. Kemper will attend that dinner as the guest of the Washington correspondent for the Kansas City Star. Some days ago the Woodrings planned a small buffet supper at their home for tomorrow night, but they kept adding just a few more to the list until, according to latest figures, they are now expecting 90 guests.

Miss Callaghan Guest of Cummingses

The retiring Attorney General and Mrs. Cummings have no special Christmas plans as yet, but expect it to be a family day also. This week-end they have with them two house guests, S. Forry Laucks, of Lauxmont Farms, York, Pa., and Miss Anne Callaghan, of New York. Mr. Laucks will accompany the Attorney General to the Gridiron dinner and Miss Callaghan will go with Mrs. Cummings to the White House.

Postmaster General Farley, Mrs. Farley and the children will have an old-fashioned family Christmas in New York. Jim, jr., who is going to a military school in New York State, and Betty, who this year is at Wellesley, will be home to join their parents and their sister, Ann, who is at home this winter and attends school in New York City. The Postmaster General will attend the Gridiron dinner, but Mrs. Farley already has gone to New York.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Swanson will have a quiet Christmas. Just the family, including Mrs. Swanson's son, Douglas Hall, will celebrate that day at home. Mrs. Swanson will attend the Gridiron Widows dinner.

Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ickes will be down on the farm also, at their home, "Headwaters Farm," at Olney, Md. They will be joined there by Mr. Ickes' son, Raymond Ickes, for the holiday season.

Neither the Secretary nor Mrs. Ickes will be at the Gridiron events this evening. Secretary Ickes has two speaking engagements, one in Chicago tonight, and the other at Cleveland. They left Washington last night and will return Monday.

Family Celebration For Wallaces

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace will have a large family gathering and a double celebration on Christmas Day. Their children, Jean, who goes to school here, and Henry B. and Robert, who attends Iowa State College, will all be together here. The extra celebration will be because Henry B. Wallace, the oldest son, will be graduated from Iowa State this Christmas. Another member of the family who will join them is Miss Harriet Brown, from Indianola, Iowa, a neice of Secretary and Mrs. Wallace. She will come from New York where she attends Pratt Institute.

Secretary of Commerce Roper will celebrate the holidays by retiring from the Cabinet and Mrs. Roper, who thinks he has worked long and hard enough in the public life, is wreathed in smiles at the prospect of a rest for him. They have made their home in Washington for almost 40 years and will continue to do so. As usual they will have as many of their children and grandchildren with them for the Yuletide as can come.

Mrs. Roper will attend the Gridiron Widows' party but the Secretary, who had to make a trip to Hartsville, S. C., will not attend the Gridiron dinner. Secretary of Labor Perkins will be in New York over the holidays for a quiet celebration with her family. She will attend the Gridiron Widows dinner this evening.

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About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

THE TREK of distinguished British visitors to Washington, which reached a climax when the Anthony Edens arrived, continues to enliven the season. The latest to come is Edward Bruce, former prime minister of Australia, who, with Mrs. Bruce, gets in today. They will be at the Shoreham during their stay.

The Bruces are coming from London, where Mr. Bruce is Australian high commissioner. They will be feted at a dinner on Monday by the Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy and Mrs. Victor Mallet, and on Tuesday Keith Officer, Australian Counselor of the Embassy, will honor them at a similar party. They also will dine at the Embassy during their visit, which will be half business, half pleasure.

Mr. Bruce, who was in business before he went into politics, is a former member of the Australian Parliament. He rowed on the crew when he was at Cambridge and served with the Royal Fusileers during the World War. Both he and his wife share the same hobby—golf.

MR. EDEN and his entourage sailed away on the Queen Mary yesterday for England. A friend who met him at dinner here says he is one celebrity who doesn't disappoint, as he talks a blue streak and is most affable. Other passengers on the Queen Mary, which is loaded to the gunwales with people returning to Europe for Christmas, are Arthur Bradley Campbell, much feted here during his recent visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Balcom. The Bálcoms will spend the holidays at their home in St. Anton, Austria.

SNOW, or rather the lack of it, in Canada has a number of people undecided yet about the holidays. Olivia Stokes is one who is waiting to see what the weather will be before she makes definite plans. She will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Canon and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, and, unless the weather is more favorable than it has been for winter sports, will remain here over New Year's. Olivia has been making her home with her brother, Isaac Stokes, in New York, for the past two years. Olivia and her brother have been living in New York for the past two years.

The Second Secretary of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Zuberbuhler returned recently from St. Sauveur without even so much as having tried on their skis, so completely minus was snow. However, undiscouraged, they will remain there over New Year's.

AMONG the young women from Boston and vicinity who are thrilled at the prospect of coming down for the White House dance December 27 in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt is Miss Selene Harmon, who happens to be a sister of this columnist. She and some of her friends, however, received parental permission to make the trip only on condition that they take a Cook's tour of the city, so if you see a group of weary girls struggling about the city with guidebooks the day after the dance, it is just the poor Northerners living up to the proddings of a New England conscience.

A "CASTING PARTY" to discuss the talents of Junior Leaguers and their escorts will be held Wednesday, January 4, at 8 p. m. at the Shoreham. It's all in preparation for the League Follies, to be held at the Belasco Theater February 3 and 4. Yesterday a group gathered at the home of Mrs. William N. Sturtevant to hear Howard Dilley, assistant director of the production, discuss plans.

MRS. EUGENE HILL, Ralph Hill's mother, seldom ventures out into society, but when she does she is surrounded by admirers. At the diplomatic reception, to which she accompanied her son, she divided honors with Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, each of whom almost stole the limelight away from all the gold braid and diamond necklaces.

Bullitt Is Host At Luncheon for Envoy of France

The United States Ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by the French Ambassador, Count Rene de Saint Quentin.

Others present were the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, the Financial Counselor of the Embassy and Mme. Garreau-Dombasle; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. Granger Blair, Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mrs. Arthur Woods, the First Secretary of the Embassy, Jacques Dumaine, and the Third Secretary and Mme. Lucet.

Mrs. Sard Gives Tea Party for 150

About 150 members of Capital society gathered at the home of Mrs. Russell Sard yesterday afternoon for tea. The hostess wore a long black silk dress with a jeweled buckle and a corsage of gardenias.

Assisting Mrs. Sard were Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mrs. Higgins Chapin, Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, and Mrs. Richard Wilmer.

Also present was Miss Yolande de Mauduit, daughter of Mrs. Richard Griffin, who is visiting Mrs. Sard.

Copley Amorys Sail For Haiti on the Ancon

Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory, of Washington and Boston, have sailed from New York on the newly christened steamship Ancon.

They will spend the Christmas holidays in Port au Prince, Haiti, with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas B. Smith, and will return to Washington early in January.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

MRS. KARL BOY-ED was hostess at a large dinner dance given last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Dougherty and William Bell Watkins, whose wedding will take place today. All the way from Washington, came Pete Macias and his Heigh-ho orchestra to furnish music for the event which lasted until midnight.

The 60 guests who sat at small tables and danced over the first floor of the house between courses, sang all the old hunting songs, making the walls ring with "John Peal."

Those present in addition to the guests of honor included Miss Mary Dougherty, Miss Virginia Watkins, Miss Vaida Boyd, Frazier Dougherty, Graham Dougherty, Duchen Marshall, Fitzhugh Green, Charles G. K. Warmer, William Standley Stokes, jr., Roland Mitchell, Tyson Gilpin, Louis Meade and William Connett.

FROM WASHINGTON came Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sard, Miss Marian Scott, Miss Carolyn Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman and Ralph Snowden Hill.

Other guests from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. John Frazer, John Frazer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Webster Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fetterman, Mr. and Mrs. W. West Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilworth Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cheston, Mrs. J. Somers Smith, Miss Mary Curten, Capt. Charles Wharton, Christopher Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lober Stokes, all of Philadelphia.

ALSO Mrs. Alexander Gordon, of Baltimore; Countess B. de Castellane, Mr. and Mrs. Eric von Raits and Frederick de Peyster, jr., all of New York; Mrs. Eldon Macleod, of West Wood, Mass., and many others.

One of the early holiday parties was the cocktail fete given yesterday in Middleburg by Mr. and Mrs. Barrington E. Basil Hall. The event was in honor of Mrs. Hall's cousin, William Lloyd, of Gloucestershire, England. He will sail on the Normandie December 26, and on his return will enter Sandhurst.

HUNTING LOG
Today's Meets

Virginia

Cobbler Hunt—Markham, 12 noon.

Blue Ridge Hunt—Milton Valley, 10 a. m. (Hunt breakfast to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Beverley after hunting.)

Deep Run Hunt—Pet Park Course, 3 p. m.

Casanova Hunt—Double Poplars, 11 a. m.

Farmington Hunt—Farmington, 2:30 p. m.

Old Dominion Hounds—For time and place call the Kennels, Marshall 94-F-3.

Middleburg Hunt—Pot House, 10 a. m.

Warrenton Hunt—St. Leonard's Gate, 11 a. m.

Maryland

Potomac Hunt—Cranford's Corner, 1:45 p. m.

Redland Hunt—11 a. m.

Dorothy Bender To Be Married

Col. and Mrs. Louis Blaine Bender announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Harlowe Charles May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry May of Minneapolis and Washington.

The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock New Year's Day at the chapel of Walter Reed hospital, Chaplain Alvah J. Brasted of Fort Belvoir officiating.

Mrs. Elwood M. Staub of this city, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, will serve as Miss Bender's only attendant, John Jamieson White of Washington will be best man and ushers will include Daniel Bender, brother of the bride, Mr. Staub and Dr. Glen Giere, all of the Capital.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 7100 Chestnut street, will follow the ceremony.

Miss Bender is a graduate of Ohio State University and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Theta Sigma Phi and the Strollers. While in college she won the Columbus, Ohio, city tennis championship and played last summer for the Army-Navy Country Club team.

Mr. May was graduated from the University of Minnesota and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon and Scarab, honorary architectural fraternity.

The couple will make their home at the Boulevard Apartments, 2121 New York avenue.

Col. Pratt Weds Mrs. Whitty Here

Mrs. J. Thomas Whitty, of San Francisco, and Lieut. Col. Walter M. Pratt, M. I. Reserve, of Boston, Mass., were married yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Church. The Right Rev. Edwin L. Buckey officiated.

The bride wore a French blue ensemble with accessories of a darker shade, and gray fox furs and a corsage of orchids. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, who were pioneers in San Francisco and Alameda, and is the widow of Dr. John Thomas Whitty, of Seattle, Washington.

Their only attendants were Brig. Gen. William Bryden, U. S. A., commanding officer of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Bryden, who were best man and matron of honor. The bride's brother, Clement J. Smith, came on from San Francisco for the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremoney there was a wedding breakfast for ten at the Mayflower Hotel. Then Col. Pratt and his bride left for New York, whence they will sail today on the S. S. New Amsterdam for Rio de Janeiro, after which they will go to Florida until the end of March. They will be at home at the Ritz Carlton in Boston after April 1.

C. R. Reynolds, Jr., And Fiancee Feted

The Surgeon General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Charles R. Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds entertained at dinner last evening at the Army-Navy Club in honor of Miss Albertine Lockwood and their son, Charles R. Reynolds, jr., who will be married at 4:30 this afternoon at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel.

The dinner followed the wedding rehearsal, and guests were the members of the wedding party, out-of-town wedding guests and members of the families.

Mrs. Newbold Entertains at Home

Mrs. Heywood Newbold entertained at a dinner last evening at her residence on Wyoming avenue.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. S. Kent Legare, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinckley, Myron Hofer, Commander Jerauld Wiltse, Mrs. Granger Blair, Tinsley Garnett, Ralph Hill, William Cushman and Arthur Krock.

Shouses to Entertain Tomorrow Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse will entertain tomorrow afternoon in honor of people coming from out of town for the Gridiron dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse also are planning a dinner before the dance which Mrs. Demarest Lloyd will give on New Year's Eve, at her residence on R street.

Visiting Diplomat

The Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Naoumoff have with them the former's sister, Mlle. Wena Naoumoff, who arrived yesterday to spend several months.

Miss Cauthen Bows at Tea Given by Her Aunt, Mrs. Ward

Yellow Chrysanthemums and Roses Form Setting for Debut of Atlanta Girl; She Wears Paris Gown of White Net Over Taffeta

In a setting of deep yellow chrysanthemums and roses, Miss Florence Ward Cauthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge Cauthen, of Atlanta, Ga., was presented to society yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, of Washington.

The party took place at Mrs. Ward's residence, 2400 Massachusetts avenue, which she acquired when she came to make her home in the Capital several years ago. An indefatigable traveler, Mrs. Ward has filled her house with beautiful objects collected from all over the world. Rare old pictures in pastel shades adorn the walls and on every table are bits of old embroidery from Peking and rare pieces of jade.

Five gold bowls from Kashmir, made in the shape of temple domes and filled with yellow roses and sweetpeas of pastel colors, centered the dining room table with its cover of Venetian lace. Vases of red roses and crimson poinsetta plants decorated the cocktail room, which is done in Chinese style.

Appears in Paris Gown

The debutante wore a Paris gown of white net over taffeta, with a hoop skirt and fitted bodice of dainty silver lace. A wide girdle was laced up the front with silver lame bows. She wore a lei of pastel flowers with the same flowers on each wrist tied with silver ribbon. The latter were a gift of her brother, Harold Cauthen, who came from New York for the party.

Mrs. Ward was gowned in a Valence frock made with a heavy white silk skirt, cut on severely plain lines, and a brief jacket of black knitted ribbon. Epaulettes embroidered with seed pearls and crystals completed her costume.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. William E. Borah, Mme. Hurban, wife of the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia; Mrs. Joaquim Elizalde, wife of the Resident Commissioner of the Philippines; Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, jr., of Norfolk, and Mrs. Ethel Montague Davison, of Charleston.

Lei of Blossoms For Girls Assisting

A lei of flowers in pastel shades was presented to each of the young ladies who assisted Miss Cauthen. These included Miss Betty Brown, who came from Randolph Macon College for the party and is a house guest of the debutante; and the Misses Alice Barry, who wore a blue gown; Rosemary Newman, Jane Eustis, Doris Becker, Betty Myers, Beverly Moffett and Mrs. Charles B. Hines.

Out-of-town guests who came for the party included W. Kirkland Divier and Tommy Thomas, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon, of Columbia, S. C., and Nathaniel Beaman, jr., of Norfolk.

Bright fires burned on the many hearths of the Ward mansion and the mantels were banked with flowers. The third floor was turned over to guests among the younger set and here Mr. Cauthen acted as host for his sister.

The debutante was to have been presented to Capital society last winter but illness prevented. She and her aunt will leave shortly for their winter home in Florida.

2 New Diplomats Expected in City Over Week-End

Two newly appointed envoys will arrive in Washington this week-end to take up their duties here.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horinouchi, who landed on the West Coast several days ago, are expected in the Capital this afternoon.

Dr. Alexander Loudon, who succeeds Jonkheer H. M. van Haersma de With as envoy here, will come to Washington tomorrow with Mme. Loudon, who is an American. They have been at the Croydon Hotel in New York since disembarking from the Nieuw Amsterdam earlier in the week.

Engaged Pair Feted at Party

Because John Alden Gage and Mrs. Francis King are going on an ocean honeymoon, J. Forbes Amory, who will be best man at their wedding, entertained for them at a surprise sea party yesterday afternoon.

Chartering the Anchor Room at the Annapolis Hotel for the affair, and carrying out all details of the party in the same vein, the party had a distinctly nautical flavor.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Miss Ella Ford (who will be maid of honor at the wedding), Miss Elizabeth Haig and Lamont Johnston, brother of the bride.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Johnston, now of Scarsdale, N. Y., and formerly of Falls Church. She and Mr. Gage will be married in Scarsdale on December 26 and will leave that day on the Europa for a southern cruise. After January 3 they will be at home in Washington where Mr. Gage is connected with the Department of Justice. Mr. Gage is the grand nephew of the late Lyman P. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury.

Among the many prenuptial parties given for the couple in Washington was a dinner given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory, parents of the best man.

Cotter Sisters Entertained by Kay Joerissen

The Misses Margaret and Claire Cotter were guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Miss Kay Joerissen at the Mayflower. They are the debutante daughters of Mrs. Joseph Cotter.

Others present were the Misses Julie Cahill, Betty Fischer, Barbara Henning, Sylvia Alexander, Margaret Weems, Edith Pearson, Nancy Lee Hoskinson, Mary Dora Thompson, Ella Harllee, Betty Hutchison, Anna Lee Stuart, Dorothy Cotter, Elise Hill, Ashby Proctor, Betty Meyers, Gladys Marsh, Helen Blandin, Peggy Tinker, Doris Becker, Claudia Montague and Mrs. Phillip Joachim.

A miniature Yule log and red tapers formed an effective table decoration with pine cones, red berries and sprays of balsam.

Senorita de los Rios Arranging Benefit Tea

Senorita Laura de los Rios, daughter of the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de los Rios, has returned from Wellesley College, where she is teaching, and is completing arrangements for the tea Tuesday at the Hay-Adams House for the benefit of the children of Spain. The central Spanish relief committee is sponsoring the affair.

Others helping with arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lurba, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Iglesias, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lurba and Miss Violet Lurba.

Vicente del Garza will sing Mexican and Spanish songs at the tea.

Parkers Plan Dinner for Miss Redway

Party Will Precede White House Dance For Miss Roosevelt

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, sr., will entertain at a dinner Tuesday evening, December 27, before the dance which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give at the White House for their debutante niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, of Boston.

Their dinner will be in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Dora Mason Redway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redway, of Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. Redway is the former Miss Edith Parker, and will arrive the day of the dinner to spend some time with her family here.

Miss Redway was presented to society in Boston this winter, and will bring several of her friends from the Massachusetts capital down for the dinner with her. The young women were classmates of hers at St. Timothy's School.

Present at the dinner will be the Misses Edith and Faith Moffat, daughters of Donald Moffat, distinguished author of "The Moffat Family in France" and articles for the New Yorker; the Misses Stephanie and Helen Edgell, and Miss Anstis Dane, all of Boston.

The young men at the dinner, who are Harvard students, will be Russell Peabody, William Edgar, jr., Charles Perkins, Richard Devins, John Hoar, jr., Stuart Rockwell and Edward Barnes.

Miss Redway will arrive Christmas Eve to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parker and will stop off in Philadelphia en route to attend a party.

La Gorces to Go To Florida Soon

Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver LaGorce, who are now on a Caribbean cruise with Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, will no sooner return than they will leave for Florida. They will leave January 15 and will be at the Nautilus Hotel, in Miami Beach, until their winter home is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Luther Sheldon, a daughter of Theodore W. Noyes, is now at Miami with her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. L. Ellis, the former Mary McDowell. The latter, who has been living in Kansas City since her marriage, is convalescing from an illness. She is the wife of Capt. Sheldon, of the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Walter Schoellkopf, of Washington, has joined Mrs. Schoellkopf at the Pancoast Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamel, of Washington, and their son, Charles Scott Hamel, will spend the winter at the Flamingo Hotel, in Miami Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Peters and Miss Bessie Hodges, of Bethesda, Md., are again at their Miami Beach home.

Other recent arrivals from Washington include Lieut. and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Miss Opal Lee Everage.

Drapers to Give Tea In Honor of Niece

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Draper have issued invitations to a tea December 30 at their residence, 2527 Belmont road, in honor of their niece, Miss Sheila Crimmins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Crimmins, of New York. Miss Crimmins will be presented by her parents at a party at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York, December 23.

Mr. Draper is a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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F at Fourteenth

D. A. R. Unit Asks Bridges' Deportation

Mrs. Robert Praises Dies; Communists In Europe Assailed By Mme. Cantacuzene

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

A resolution holding that "the public interest demands the immediate and prompt deportation of Harry Bridges and all other alien agitators engaged in the promotion of civil dissensions in the United States" was adopted yesterday at the December meeting of the Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education of the D. C. Daughters of the American Revolution.

The meeting was held at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., national president general, opened the program with a brief talk commending the work of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

Mme. Cantacuzene, who recently returned from abroad, discussed the European crisis and the part communism played in it. Mme. Cantacuzene lived some years in Austria as a girl when her father was Minister to Vienna, and was living in Russia at the time of the World War.

She charged that Communist propaganda was behind the severe criticism of British Prime Minister Chamberlain's part in the "Munich peace."

Saying the Czech-Slovak government was partly to blame for the Sudeten Germans' discontent and its own downfall by not making good its promises to give the Sudetens a greater voice in politics, Mme. Cantacuzene did not, however, attempt to justify Reichsfuehrer Hitler's seizure of Czech territory.

France and England Both Unprepared

She quoted official figures showing that neither France nor England was in a position to go to war, and blamed the lack of military preparedness on "peace groups who, spurred by Communist propaganda, had been urging disarmament." She said the same influences which had for years been urging limitation of armament led to criticism of France and Great Britain for their refusal to fight to save Czecho-Slovakia.

"What they were really fighting at Munich was the push of Communist forces and propaganda to take control in case of war," she declared. "When Chamberlain went to Munich he must have had the strength of the British Empire behind him—he could not have acted lightly. He had to face a group at home who made it difficult for him, and afterward could meet the wave of propaganda only with silence."

Mme. Cantacuzene compared the dock strike in Marseilles with that on our Pacific Coast. French workmen told her, she said, that the strike had been agitated by Communists and aliens, but that the real French people desired to work.

Surprised at American Attitude

Mme. Cantacuzene described the anxiety in France when war seemed imminent. She expressed amazement at the attitude of persons in the United States who say "France and Great Britain let Czecho-Slovakia down," and believe there should have been war.

"When I asked them if this country would have helped fight, they replied 'of course not,'" she said.

She described how, with other aliens in Paris, she had her trunk packed, ready to evacuate at an hour's notice. She quoted the persons in hotels and on the streets as they waited for the outcome of the Munich conference, and described the tearful relief of the women when war was averted.

Mrs. F. H. owner, chairman of the committee, opened the meeting, which was attended by representatives of many District chapters. Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State regent, also spoke briefly.

Junior Hadassah Plans Sport Dance

A "Clark Gable" contest will be held at the sport dance of the Washington unit of Junior Hadassah from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. tomorrow at the National Press Club auditorium. Miss Dorothy Berman, chairman, has announced that Ted Norman, director of the Arthur Murray School of Dance, will judge this and a "Jitterbug" contest, which also will be held.

Assisting Miss Berman are the Misses Ann Rich, Lois Berman, Shirley Males, Ethel Weinstein and Sara B. Cross. Miss Clara Berenter is fund raising chairman of the Washington unit of Junior Hadassah.

This is the first major fund-raising project of the year sponsored by Junior Hadassah in order to meet its quota for the Meier Shfeyah Children's Village in Palestine; Pardess Anna, a citrus grove in Palestine, and the Henrietta School of Nursing, all of which Junior Hadassah groups in American cities maintain.

Plan Membership Drive

National Deputy Mrs. Mabel Downing, of the Daughters of America, has been appointed director of a membership campaign which begins January 1 and extends to March 31. State Councilor Mrs. Ruth M. Warren has offered two prizes of $3 and $2 to the two having greatest number of accepted originals, reinstatements or cards from former members in other States.

Senators Guests of B. & P. W. President

Associated Press Photo

Miss Earlene White, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, yesterday was hostess at luncheon to two women Senators, both club members, at the Mayflower Hotel. Left to right are Senator Gladys Pyle (Republican), of South Dakota; Miss White, and Senator Hattie Caraway (Democrat), of Arkansas

Working For Washington
Mrs. Doyle Stresses Influence of Home

MRS. HENRY GRATTAN DOYLE

Warns Against the Viewpoint That Schools 'Do Everything;' Says Co-operation Is Best Feature of Parent-Teacher Association

By Christine Sadler.

Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the District of Columbia Board of Education and chairman of school education for the District Congress of Parents and Teachers, classifies herself as "one of those people who feel the home has not broken down."

"Influences of the home are still among the paramount influences in America and I believe those of us who feel that should try to emphasize it, rather than take the viewpoint that the schools do everything," she declares.

One of the two main contributions being made by the Parent-Teacher Association, in Mrs. Doyles' opinion, is its provision of the necessary co-operation between home and school.

"It is a strong force," she says, "in emphasizing the fact that it takes both the home and the school, together with the influence of the church, to produce the kind of well-rounded and normal individual who can carry out the ideas of a democracy."

The second principal contribution of the parent-teacher organization to the school system Mrs. Doyle lists as a "very real assistance in the development of the school program."

"It has aided in such fine work as the summer round-up, which provides physical examinations for the child and which, I hope, will be the forerunner of perodic health examinations by the Health Department—when that day shall come when there is enough money and personnel to do it.

"Also, it has aided in clothing poor children, so that they may get to school. Also, it has continually put on institutes which, by presenting the point of view of both educator and parent, have helped to a common understanding of the aims of the public school system. Its other contributions are too numerous to mention," she declares.

Mrs. Doyle, whose three children are now in college, is a member of the Parent-Teacher Association at Wheatley School. She has been on the board of the District congresss for eight years, and has been intimately connected with schools almost all her life. Before marrying Dr. Doyle, who is dean at George Washington University, she taught high school classes at her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Catholic Students Plan Buffet Supper

The Vaeth Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will hold a buffet supper tomorrow night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Fabrizio, 2010 Evart street. The Rev. Michael Doody, S. J., will be the guest of honor. The unit has adopted his parish at Pumfret, Md., and will help him in his mission work there.

The ways and means committee in charge of the supper includes Edward Coffey, chairman, and Mrs. Coffey; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auth, and Miss Rita Casey.

The annual Christmas party of the unit will be held on December 29 at the home of Miss Mary Smith, 526 Oneida place. Many of the members are expecting to attend the annual dance of the local conference of the C. S. M. C. at the Willard Hotel on December 27.

International Art Forum Opens Season Today

The International Art Forum will open its seventh season at 1:30 p. m. today with a luncheon-musicale at Henderson Castle. Guests of honor will be Mrs. William H. King and her daughter, Eleanor.

Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, social chairman, and Mme. Amelia Conti, president, will receive members and their guests. Artists to be presented are Miss Etheldreda Kaspar, talented young pianist and daughter of Henry Kaspar; Miss Eleana Page, popular Washington contralto who has studied several years under the noted New York teacher, Romano Romani; and Francis Bowers, barytone, a scholarship student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Vacuum Cleaner Muzzle

Empty the vacuum cleaner into a large paper sack (saved from groceries). The sack can be discarded easily and the dust won't fly.

Sorority Party Set Tomorrow

Mrs. Helen Sherry Rhoade will be guest of honor and speaker tomorrow at a tea to be given by Xi Chapter of Iota Tau Tau, National legal sorority, at Wardman Park Hotel. It will be from 4 to 7 in honor of the first-year women law students at National University.

Persons prominent in legal circles and the local chapter will attend. Among these will be Dr. Pergler, dean of the National Law School, and Mrs. Pergler; Godfrey L. Munter, president of the District of Columbia Bar Association, and Mrs. Munter; Mrs. Charles F. Carusi, vice-chancellor of the law school; Fanney Neyman Litvin, honorary member of the chapter, and Sylvia Kessler, eastern chancellor and dean of Xi chapter.

Mrs. Rhoade, a prominent woman attorney of this city, formerly practiced in Baltimore, where she achieved a wide reputation as a trial lawyer in both civil and criminal cases. She was the first Maryland woman lawyer successfully to argue a case before the court of appeals of that State. She was formerly legislative chairman of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs and was active in legislation affecting the welfare of women and children.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Miss Ethel Clein, who will be assisted by Miss Jeannette Rod and Mrs. Rose C. Fischgrund.

D. C. Pen Women Poets to Autograph Books at Fair

Poet members of the District of Columbia Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, at the opening of the annual book fair this afternoon, will autograph their books of poems. The fair will be held at the Grafton Hotel and will include, besides books by members, paintings, etchings, cards and music.

Josephine Craven Chandler (Mrs. Robert Horner) will be present at the tea from 3 to 6, and will autograph copies of her new book "These." Anna Priestley, winner of many poetry prizes, will autograph her new book, "Bright Spires," and Ivy Lindsley, "What Matter, Time or Tide." Althea Alderson, who is chairman of the poetry group, will have several of her books and Agnes McCall Parker will read from her "The Twenty Leaves of Life."

Mrs. Minnie L. Briggs is chairman of the book fair.

Sorority Chapter Collects Dolls

Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a cultural meeting at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Emma Wooten, 1925 Second street northeast.

Topic will be "Friendship." It will be conducted under direction of Dorothy Schmool, with Nadine Smith and Ann Paul assisting. This will also be the chapter's Christmas party. Members will take a toy which later will be given to Gordon Hittenmark's Doll House at Fourteenth and F streets northwest.

The chapter was admitted to the Middle Eastern Area Council at a meeting at Harrisburg, Pa., December 11. Mrs. Alice Koch, director, attended the meeting.

Epsilon Chapter was installed last night at the Mayflower Hotel by Miss Lyda Huff, with a buffet supper following the ceremony. Members of Gamma and Delta chapters sponsored the new chapter and were present for its installation, at which 25 new members were initiated.

Lithuanian Society Will Meet Monday

The American Lithuanian Society of Washington will meet Monday evening at 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 918 Tenth street, for an opening rehearsal for the program to be presented there the middle of February.

The group will be remembered for its program at the K. of C. Hall last year in which were presented some novel numbers, given by members of the society in the Lithuanian language. There were also old folk dances presented by young women of the society. The accordian solos of the lively polkas of last year will again be a part of the program.

Job's Daughters Unit Plans Yule Party Friday

New Members to Be Initiated; Baskets for Needy to Be Prepared

Bethel No. 2, of Job's Daughters, on Friday night will initiate new members and have a Christmas party. Its holiday plans also include preparation of baskets for needy families and a party for the five line officers at the home of the newly-elected honored queen, Marirose Manning.

New officers, who serve for six months, include, in addition to Miss Manning: Senior princess, Florence Fleming; junior princess, Alyce Tydings; guide, Winifred Smith; marshal, Dorothy Williams; chaplain, Doris Rook; treasurer, Betty Ellis; recorder, Jean Volland; musician, Genevieve Billhimer; librarian, Evelyn McAleer; first messenger, Edrena Magee; second messenger, Elaine Zepp; third messenger, Barbara Smith; fourth messenger, Maryalice Brattain; fifth messenger, Louise Manning; senior custodian, Bonnie Deyhle; junior custodian, Sara Seymour; inner guard, Arlene Martin; outer guard, Jean Deyhle.

Bethel No. 2 has elected a committee to take important matters to the guardian council. The committee includes Doris Rook, Evelyn Lawrenson, Anita Haight, Barbara Smith and Maryalice Brattain.

Owenses, Newlyweds, To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owens, who were married December 5 at the Harrington Hotel, will make their home at 609 I street.

The bride is the former Miss Harriet Eleanor Butler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, of Newington, Va., while Mr. Owens is originally from Stroudsburg, Pa. The Rev. John C. Ball officiated.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

EARLENE WHITE, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, yesterday entertained the federation's two Senator members at luncheon at the Mayflower. They were, of course, Senator Hattie Caraway (Democrat), who is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Jonesboro, Ark., and Senator Gladys Pyles (Republican), who belongs to the Huron, S. Dak., club.

Although Miss White (Earlene to the thousands of B. & P. W. members) is from Mississippi, she was thrilled to have a Republican Senator added to the federation's distinguished list.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY with 10-cent gifts for each other and either a toy or more substantial gift with which to remember those less fortunate, will be given Monday night by the local Business and Professional Women's Club at the Lafayette Hotel.

Last season the club entertained for children selected through the Juvenile Court, giving them a dinner and Christmas tree with gifts. This year attention will be turned chiefly to Christmas remembrances for the older unemployed women.

Miss White will be a guest at the party as she is a member of the local club as well as president of the national federation. Arrangements will be in charge of Ada Chew's group. Nina Kinsella is president of the local club.

Its January meeting, by the way, will be merged with the dinner of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, in which the national B. & P. W. federation is one of the co-operating organizations.

LILLIAN BURKHART GOLDSMITH, who is a former actress and now noted on the Pacific Coast as a lecturer on politics, books and the theater, is here from Los Angeles, visiting Mrs. Amy C. Ransome, who is at Alva Belmont House, headquarters of the National Woman's Party.

Mrs. Goldsmith will be a guest of honor tomorrow at the tea being given at Alva Belmont House by the Government Workers Council.

THE STUDENT LOAN fund committee of the D. C. Daughters of the American Revolution tomorrow afternoon will give a Christmas tea, from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Charles Griffith Hoffman, 222 E street, for the benefit of the fund. A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Linda Eleanor Deaton is State chairman of the committee and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, chairman of patronesses for the tea. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Grace L. Frederick, Miss May Adele Levers, Miss Elizabeth Bourn, Miss Francis A. Norton and Mrs. Lena Ellis.

JIMMY TAYLOR, of the Authors of Dooks for Children Club, will talk on his recent trip to New York, where he met several book publishers and authors, at the meeting of the club on Friday night at the home of Mrs. David A. Snyder, 14 Virginia street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Wilmer Bennett is president of the group whose membership is composed largely of students and alumni of Wilson Teachers' College. It was formed under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dorothy DeMuth Watson and often entertains at its meetings, distinguished whiters who are visiting in the Capital or residents here.

MRS. WILLIAM F. HAMM entertained Tuesday at a Christmas buffet luncheon for the Alpha Epsilon Alpha Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Mrs. Owen Reed Lovejoy, former national president, talked of her college days in the 90's, and Mrs. Mathilde Kolb Bartlett gave a talk on Christmas carols, illustrated in song.

GERTRUDE B. RIVERS, of 2116 Flagler place, is among the 30 students at Cornell Univeristy elected to Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary educational society.

THE ESSA YONS Dramatic Club of Fort Belvoir will give its first performance of the season tonight at 8:30 at the Post Theater with a dance following at the Officers Club.

Mrs. Harry Woodring, wife of the Secretary of War, heads the patronesses for tonight's plays. Others are Senora Colon Alfaro, wife of the Ecuadorean Ambassador; Mrs. Malin Craig, wife of the Chief of Staff; Mrs. Julian Schley, wife of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.; Mrs. John J. Kingman, wife of the assistant chief of engineers; Mrs. Lombard, wife of the French Military Attache; Miss Laura Harlan, Mrs. Oscar Underwood and Mrs. William Wrightson.

Founders' Society Holds Mid-Winter Session Monday

The midwinter meeting of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the national headquarters, 1828 I street northwest, Mrs. Llewellyn N. Edwards, national president, will preside.

The date this year has been set back to December after having been transferred to January last season to coincide with time of the National Defense Conference which brings representatives of various patriotic organizations to the Capital.

National executive officers of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots, councilors, presidents and vice presidents of State chapters will attend. Several new candidates for membership will be considered and delegates to the National Defense Conference in January will be announced.

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U.S. Oil Control Foreseen by Roosevelt's Son

Industry Warned By Elliott to Solve Its Own Problems

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, warned the oil industry tonight Federal control is coming unless the $14,000,000,000 industry solves its own problems.

Return of Government regulation, he said in a speech over the Texas State radio network which he heads, would be a "sad day for the oil industry" but he added the industry had "reached a forked road in its progress."

He said that a "strong, co-operative interstate oil compact" was the best solution for petroleum problems. Unless that type of solution is found, he said, Secretary of Interior Ickes, a strong advocate of Federal control, would back in the next Congress a bill to give the National Government "full regulation over production and refining of oil."

Roosevelt's remarks came only a day after the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, meeting here in its quarterly session, asked Congress to extend its life two more years and took steps to sign up additional major oil producing States.

Roosevelt said he doubted "that you could find one oil man in a hundred who wants Federal control of his industry if any other feasible method can be found to solve the problems."

"Let us take heed," Roosevelt said. "We have heard the warning. Mr. Ickes contends, and rightly so, perhaps, that petroleum is a natural resource, that it is highly important in problems of national defense, and that because of its national character it is important for the Government to control its conservation and sale."

Houghton Made President of Family Service

Woodson P. Houghton, attorney, has been elected president of the Family Service Association, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Frederic W. Perkins, pastor of the Universalist National Memorial Church.

Houghton has been a member of the managing board of the association for the past four years. Other members are:

Col. H. O. Atwood, Dr. Walter W. Boyd, William C. Bowen, Kenneth F. Brooks, G. Howland Chase, Mrs. G. Howland Chase, William Floyd Crosby, Mrs. Hopewell Darneille, Miss Cynthia Davis, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, David Edward Finley, Mrs. D. F. Gaillard, Mrs. George Barnes Galloway, Charles C. Glover, jr., Mrs. Wilfred L. Goodwyn, Mrs. Spencer Gordon, George E. Hamilton, jr., Arthur Hellen, William Hurd Hill, Dorsey W. Hyde, jr., Mrs. John Ihlder, Coleman Jennings, Maj. Campbell C. Johnson, Frederick M. Kerby, Mrs. E. K. Morris, Newbold Noyes, Dr. Howard E. Payne, Mrs. John A. Selby, H. G. Smithy, Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Elwood Street, Corcoran Thom, Benjamin Thoron, Norman E. Towson, Evan H. Tucker, Harry S. Wender and Robert Graham Wilson.

Virginia Finds Missing Beavers Hiding in Swamp

Richmond, Dec. 16 (AP).—Virginia's lost colony of beavers, unreported since 1930, has been found in a swamp in the Big Levels, Federal game refuge in Augusta County, the State Game Commission was advised today by the National Wildlife Federation.

Several beavers were brought to Virginia in 1930 after the species had become extinct in the State, and were liberated in Augusta County. They soon disappeared and it was believed they had crossed the mountains into Pennsylvania.

Yuletide Party Given for Blind

A Christmas party, with carols, ice cream, a tree, Santa Claus and presents for everybody, was held Thursday by the District of Columbia Association of Workers for the Blind, at the parish hall of Epiphany Episcopal Church.

Miss Elsie Fraley, sightless teacher at Columbia Polytechnic Institute, was master of ceremonies and led the 50 members in singing carols. H. R. W. Miles, blind president of the institute, accompanied the singers.

The prize singing pupil at C. P. I., 13-year-old Joyce Romero, sang "O Holy Night."

Dance Tonight Benefits Yearbook

The Brief, annual yearbook of the Washington College of Law, will hold its third annual midwinter all-school dance at 10 o'clock tonight at the Wardman Park for benefit of the book.

Invitations have been accepted by Dean Grace Hays Riley, Maj. J. Garfield Riley, there trustees, Edwin C. Dutton, John E. Laskey and Harry G. Meem, and many faculty members.

Members of the dance committee are Carl L. Hofer, chairman; John W. Keogh, Albert W. Scheaffer, jr., Norman O. Chase, Elisabeth M. Espey, Thomas W. Collins, William J. Chisholm and Bentley Mulford.

Rain Answers Indian Prayers

Zuni, N. Mex., Dec. 16 (AP).—Rain came to this Indian village today after a night of prayers to Zuni gods.

To the tribesmen, whose crops and livestock were threatened by drought, it was proof the great feathered Shalako dieties had found the village worthy of their help.

The Shalako ceremony each December is a communal prayer of appreciation for blessings of the past year, and a plea for increase of crops, flocks and families in the year to come.

Rehearsing for Christmas Play

Harris & Ewing.

Mary Hahn as the Blessed Mother, and Mary Loughran as St. Joseph are shown in the leading parts of the play, "What Men Live By," to be presented by pupils of Dunblane School at Immaculata Seminary

Benefit Parties Today for Loyalists

Open house parties will be held tomorrow afternoon by twenty-one Washington hostesses, members of the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy.

Five thousand stockings have been distributed to be filled and presents asked are not toys but food, candy and medical kits.

The hostesses who will be "at home" between 3 and 6 p. m. tomorrow are: Miss Esther Auerbach, Mrs. Marquis Childs, Mrs. Felix Cohen, Mrs. Helen Cooper, Mrs. Leon Henderson, Miss Elvira Katzman, Mrs. Leo Krakow, Mrs. Murray Latimer, Mrs. Isadore Lattman, Miss Edna Lonigan, Mrs. Donald Montgomery, Mrs. Mary Flanwick, Mrs. Charles Putnam, Mrs. Stephen Raushenbush, Mrs. S. Segal, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Edwin S. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Vibber, Mrs. Fred Wale, Mrs. Howard Westwood and Mrs. Bernice Williamson.

Santa Club to Start Work

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 16.—The Spotsylvania Santa Claus Club will begin next Monday the packing of Christmas gifts for approximately 350 of the county's neediest children.

Geographic Picks 4 New Governors

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, announced yesterday the election of four life trustees to the governing board of the society. The new members were chosen at a meeting here of the board of trustees.

Those elected are Rear Admiral L. O. Colbert, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief, U. S. Army Air Corps; Dr. Floyd K. Richtmyer, dean of the Graduate School of Cornell University, and Leroy A. Lincoln, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Destroyer Maps Cruise

The Navy Department announced yesterday that the 1,850-ton destroyer Davis will sail January 5 from Norfolk, Va., on her shakedown cruise to ports in the Caribbean and on the east coast of South America. Commander T. DeWitt Carr is skipper of the Davis which was placed in commission last month.

Navy Awards Contract

The Navy Department announced yesterday the award of a $325,940 contract for structural steel framework at the gun assembly shop at the Navy Yard here to the American Bridge Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Council Asks 25-Mile D.C. Speed Limit

Proposal Now Goes to Commissioners; Vote Delayed on Wisconsin Avenue Parking Ban

By Howard F. Wentworth.

The Commissioners' traffic advisory council last night approved recent recommendations increasing the District's speed limit from 22 to 25 miles an hour.

Meeting at the District Building, the council indorsed proposals of the citizens' traffic safety committee, which several weeks ago condemned the 22-mile limit as "antiquated."

The action of the council was referred to the Commissioners.

It was agreed that a boost in speed limit—if the 25-mile law was rigidly enforced—would actually be a step toward reducing the average speed on city streets.

Wink at Speed Laws

Enforcement authorities, it was pointed out, are inclined to wink at infractions of the present speed regulations.

The increase would in no way affect existing 30-mile-an-hour zones, it was decided.

Suggestions that traffic regulations be amended to prohibit the sounding of horns while vehicles are standing still were tabled by the council.

A delegation of Georgetown businessmen appeared before the council to oppose a suggested parking ban on Wisconsin avenue between M and P streets and between Thirty-fifth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Vote Is Deferred

It was proposed to ban parking between 7 and 9:30 a. m. on the west side of the avenue and between 4 and 6 p. m. on the east side.

Declaring the suggested law would "seriously hurt Georgetown businessmen," John Paul Jones, attorney, succeeded in deferring a vote until additional studies are completed.

The council voted to recommend to the Commissioners that parking changes be made on six streets in the northwest section and one in the southeast. To relieve congestion, it was voted also to urge changes in numerous Capital Transit bus stops.

The meeting was attended by Traffic Director Van Duzer, his assistant, M. O. Eldridge; Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, and E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co.

Policeman Hurt When Motorcycle Upsets in Chase

A District motorcycle policeman and a Silver Spring resident were seriously injured in traffic mishaps last night.

Herbert C. Wright, 31-year-old policeman attached to the Twelfth Precinct, lost control of his motorcycle and was thrown to the ground while pursuing a speeding automobile on Brentwood road northeast, south of Saratoga avenue.

At Sibley Hospital he was found to have severe lacerations of the face and a possible skull fracture.

In a freak accident, Samuel Evans, 26, of Silver Spring, was critically injured when struck by an automobile in the 700 block of Euclid street northwest.

Police said Evans was hit by a car operated by Norman Scheinholtz, 26, of Philadelphia, after it collided with an automobile driven by A. W. Hamrick, 30, of 1651 Lamont street northwest.

Both drivers were charged with reckless driving and released on bond.

Citizens Approve Pedestrian Control

The Takoma Park Citizens Association, meeting last night in Takoma Park Library, adopted a resolution approving "in principle" pedestrian control by law in the District. It was suggested, however, the regulation restrict such control to downtown areas and to fix a definite penalty for violation.

Mrs. Mary Lamond White was appointed the association's delegate to hearings December 29 on pedestrian control. The organization authorized its president, Dr. Guy Clinton, to appoint a delegate to the peace conference in January.

Mrs. Doyle to Speak

Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the District Board of Education, will be speaker and guest of honor at the luncheon of the Massachusetts State Society, to be held today at 1:15 p. m. in the Harrington.

'Over The Coffee' by Harlan Miller now also in the Sunday Post

Starting tomorrow, Harlan Miller's Column, "Over The Coffee," will be a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as on every week-day except Saturday.

Look for Harlan Miller's column five days of the week and Sunday.

Every day but Saturday.

Geographic Society Sees Jungle Film

Saber-Toothed Cat Tracked Down and Slain With Arrow

Thrills of tracking and killing a jungle killer were enacted on the screen before the National Geographic Society in Constitution Hall last night when Sasha Siemel, big game hunter and guide, described and illustrated in color motion pictures the spearing of a saber-toothed jaguar in the Matto Grosso wilds of Brazil.

Siemel regards the rifle as a "sissy" weapon, and his conquest of a ferocious cattle-stealing jaguar was made by spears, bows and arrows. Some of his primitive weapons were displayed on the stage last night by the lecturer, who wore his typical hunting costume.

Siemel himself took part in the jungle drama. A frenzied native woman came running to his South American camp in the Matto Grosso to tell him that her husband on a search of a cattle-stealing jaguar, was missing.

With hunting dogs, spears and bow and arrow, Siemel started out in search of the missing ranchman. Finally the cat is cornered and slain with one well-aimed arrow straight to the heart, but not before the beast had killed the ranchman, 4 of the dogs and 12 head of cattle.

Danger lurks, too, in the streams and swamps of the Matto Grosso, Siemel said. Caymans or alligators menace horsemen, but an even greater hazard is a small fish with razor-like teeth, called the piranha, which can reduce an animal to a skeleton in a few minutes. Movies showed swarming schools of these bloodthirsty fish at work on a carcass of a cayman, which was soon stripped to bare bones.

Other striking motion picture shots showed howling monkeys flying through the trees like Tarzans, native children catching caymans or alligators, trees protected by armies of stinging ants, big tuyuyu storks which carry their food in neck pounches, queer ant-eaters climbing trees, and hunting scenes in the big game regions of the little-known Matto Grosso.

Tax Advisers Again Disagree On New Levies

For the second time this week the District tax advisory committee met yesterday at the District Building in a three-hour session without reaching any decision.

Chairman Daniel J. Donovan's committee will meet again next Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Dr. Chester B. Pond, expert hired to make an independent study, has completed practically all of his report except recommendations as to new taxes.

Williams Denies Plan to Fire 400 WPA Supervisors

Local WPA administrative employes, numbering about 1,200, got their semimonthly pay checks Thursday without layoff notices attached.

Assistant Administrator Aubrey Williams denied published reports that 400 administrative workers were in danger of losing their jobs. The office never has said that 400 or any number of this group would be laid off, it was added.

Willliams had been quoted by Local 1, United Federal Workers of America, as saying that the administrative staff would be heavily cut.

$1,500 Bail Is Set In Numbers Case

Adam F. Offenbacher, 67, of 800 I street northwest, was ordered held on $1,500 ban for the grand jury by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage yesterday, after he had been charged with operating a lottery and with possession of numbers slips.

Woodrow Wilson Choristers Practice Holiday Songs

Behind the large candles which will illuminate their service Wednesday night, members of choral classes and glee clubs of Woodrow Wilson High School rehearse their songs. These young girls will sing at candlelight services in the school auditorium

Post Staff Photo—Ellis.

Almas Temple Initiates 24 Candidates

Rev. John C. Palmer Is Orator; Fessenden Delivers Lecture

Twenty-four candidates joined Almas Temple last night as the Shriners' organization held its colorful fall ceremonial at its headquarters, 1315 K street northwest.

The ritual was performed with the following participating: Granville Gude, potentate; Stanley D. Willis, chief rabban; Karl E. Jarrell, assistant rabban; Earl W. Shinn, high priest and prophet; Howard P. Foley, oriental guide; Needham C. Turnage, first ceremonial master; E. Carlyn Guy, second ceremonial master; James A. Councilor, marshal; Thomas Somerville, captain of the guard; Harry Gardner, first alchemist, and William P. Amos, second alchemist.

The Rev. John C. Palmer was orator, and the lecture was delivered by Arthur G. Fessenden. Initiation rites were conducted by Ernest W. Snoots, stunt committee director, and units included the Military Band, led by Frederick Wilken; Drum Corps, led by Wilbur D. Kieffer; Arab Patrol, led by Capt. Jesse E. Porter; Legion of Honor, led by Capt. Frank L. Ach, and Oriental Band, led by Frank S. Roys.

The candidates for membership were:

For initiation, Floyd DeSota Akers, Theodore Mack Alexander, William Herbert Allison, Dr. Edwin Stanton Crisp, Dr. Allen Slayman Cross, George Vernon Denham, Marvin Jennings Fant, Paul Teeter Garrett, Dr. Custis Lee Hall, Harry James Harth, Gordon A. Hittenmark, Oscar Granville Jones, Edward Franklin Pierce, jr., Carson Hubert Porter, Edwin Allan Swingle and Harry Darlington Talley.

For affiliation, H. Eugene Bryan, Albert Homer Holtzman, James Henry Long, Merle Paul Lyon, Elmer J. Mather, Nicholas Marion Sowder, Benjamin L. White and Richard West Wirt.

Mute Wrecks Car Pursuing Bandits Who Took $2,445

Edmund A. Tartonis, 25, a deaf mute living temporarily at the Harris Hotel, told police of the Seventh Precinct last night that he wrecked his automobile in Virginia pursuing two men who robbed him of $2,455 won at the Charles Town, W. Va., track. He said he bet a pool furnished by friends.

Tartonis, who is a linotype operator and lives in Hartford, Conn., said he placed his winnings in a large white envelope before several friends at the track. He took the envelope, he said, to his automobile and stowed it in a door pocket.

On his way to Washington, Tartonis told police, he was forced to halt near Herndon, Va., on the Leesburg Pike, by two armed men in a black sedan. He said one of the men struck him in the face and knocked him in a ditch.

Tartonis said he pursued the men as far as Arthur Godfrey's place on Difficult Run, where he failed to make a curve and his automobile was wrecked against a pole.

Rabbi Charges Father Coughlin Stirs Antagonism

Rabbi Harry Silverstone, of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, last night charged that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, in his broadcasts, "has not given a true picture of the Jews in America."

Accusing Father Coughlin of "gross distortion of the facts," Rabbi Silverstone, addressing the Friday night service, declared that "when we Jews look for an expression of honest Catholic belief, we turn to Pope Pius, whose courageous utterances against the persecution of all peoples is untainted by personal ambitions."

"Father Coughlin may be seeking to reconstruct humanity, but that can't be accomplished through anger, bullets and death," said the speaker, "but only through that prescription that our prophet gave us to follow, through sacrificing our prejudices, our ambitions, even our lives."

Jewish Feast Of the Lights Begins Tonight

Rites Commemorate Refusal to Adopt Pagan Worship

Washington Jews will begin tonight the celebration of Chanukkoh, or Dedication, an eight-day festival commemorating the successful resistance of the ancient Hebrews to a Syrian king's attempt to make them adopt paganism.

The festival, one of the most joyous events in the Jewish calendar, will begin with the lighting of the first candle in synagogues and homes.

Chanukkoh is known as "The Feast of Lights." An additional candle is lighted each evening until eight are aglow on the evening of the holiday, which falls on December 25.

Aside from the traditional games, gifts and special delicacies which mark the festival, the holiday is of special significance this year, owing to the persecution of Jews in parts of Europe. It will recall to Jews that their forefathers fought successfully against odds of bigotry and oppression.

Chanukkoh commemorates the rededication of the restored Temple on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev—the ninth month in the Jewish calendar—165 B. C. E., following the victory of the forces of Judah Maccabee over Antiochus Epiphanes, the Syrian king.

Maccabee and his co-religionists resisted an edict that they should, like their Syrian ruler, worship only Greek gods.

Rabbis Abram Simon and Norman Gerstenfeld, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, have arranged a special series of events.

A colorful candle-lighting ceremony will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center by members of Troop 73 of the Boy Scouts. Troopmaster Milton Bercovitz will be in charge.

In another holiday observance Monday afternoon children will be entertained by members of the dancing and expression classes of the Community Center.

West Virginians Install Officers, Frolic on Cider

Two hundred members of the West Virginia State Society witnessed installation of new officers at the Raleigh Hotel last night and took part in their annual cider and gingerbread party.

Heber W. Rice, chief attorney of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, the society's new president, and other officers, were installed by retiring President David S. Davison. After the ceremony there was dancing, with refreshments of cider pressed Tuesday in the mountain State and gingerbread made yesterday by a Martinsburg baker.

Two of the oldest members present were elevated to life membership and given honorary offices. Col. J. William De Grange, founder and treasurer for 22 years, was made treasurer emeritus, and John L. Bateman, secretary for 19 years, was elected secretary emeritus.

New officers besides Rice are Thomas W. Cain, first vice president; George S. Barr, second vice president; Miss Flora E. Miles, third vice president; Mrs. Emma Nunnally, fourth vice president; John W. Smith, fifth vice president; Clarence F. Teeter, sixth vice president; Lyman B. Knight, recording secretary; Mrs. Seda C. Shinn, financial secretary; Miss Mayme Hamrick, treasurer; J. E. Goshorn, historian; Miss Martha Eccles, assistant financial secretary.

Kauffmann Named Vice President of Hospital Board

Samuel H. Kauffmann, assistant business manager of the Evening Star, was elected second vice president of the board of directors of Emergency Hospital at a special meeting of the board yesterday. He will succeed the late W. W. Spaid, partner in the Hibbs Co.

O. H. P. Johnson, president of the Metropolitan National Bank, was elected treasurer at the same meeting, to succeed the late George W. White, who was, until his death, president of the same bank. J. Thilman Hendrick, of the Hibbs Co., was chosen a director.

Olson Maps Self-Help Plan In California

Governor-Elect, Here On Visit, Outlines Relief Program

A self-help works program to slash relief costs and improve the standard of living for the needy is being planned by Gov.-elect Culbert L. Olson, of California, he disclosed here yesterday.

The quiet-spoken Democrat, who will succeed Republican Gov. Frank F. Merriam, arrived in Washington yesterday to discuss his State's relief and transient problems with Federal officials. He plans to have a "chat" with President Roosevelt, WPA Administrator Hopkins and attend the Gridiron Club dinner tonight.

Olson intimated he is ready to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, imprisoned for alleged participation in the Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco in 1916. He recalled that during his term in the California State ligislature he had conducted an investigation which convinced him that Mooney had been convicted on "prejured testimony and false evidence," and had introduced a resolution for his pardon.

He hopes to initiate a program whereby relief clients can produce their own food and clothing, and perform work which will not compete with private industry. By such a program the new Governor believes he will be able to cut California's relief bill in half.

Vocational Girls' School Is Dedicated

Ballou Accepts Keys From Capt. Bishop, Turns Them Over To Miss Lackey

The keys to the new Dennison Vocational School for Girls were formally accepted last night by Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou and turned over to the principal, Miss Mary Lackey. The keys were presented by Capt. Hoel S. Bishop, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, at dedication services in the school auditorium, Thirteenth and Allison streets northwest.

Miss Bess Goodykoontz, Assistant Commissioner of the United States Office of Education, said that there are three things that youth is demanding of the vocational school: To prepare them for jobs "to help them get ready for home and family life," and to "help them find a place in school, community and national affairs." Calling the new school "one of the mos important parts of the school system," she said she felt it could fullfil those demands.

Dr. Edwin A. Lee, professor of vocational education at Teachers College, Columbia University, told the assembly that the school should cause the girls to succeed in industry, and should be "shot through with the idea of experimentation."

Dr. Lee opened the Regional Conference on Occupation Education here yesterday. David E. Weglein, of Baltimore, and Paul Loser, of Trenton were principal speakers in the round table discussions at the Willard Hotel. The meetings will continue tomorrow.

The dedication last night took place exactly one month after the completion of the building. Construction was begun February 1, 1938. Complete cost of the building and equipment was $336,000.

A complete course of instruction which was outlined last night included cafeteria management, restaurant and tea room training, business training, garment servicing, home nursing, dressmaking, cosmetology, homemaking, handicrafts, laundry work, and also courses in English, social studies, mathematics, music and physical education.

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Mountain Cider and Gingerbread for West Virginians

Post Staff Photos.

Cider from West Virginia's apple-covered slopes was abundant at the State society's party last night at the Raleigh. John L. Bateman samples some of the cider, while Col. J. William DeGrange, founder of the society and former treasurer, fills another pitcher. Eating the gingerbread from home are Mrs. Teresa Robey (left), Mrs. Inez Bray and Miss Louise Bolling

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A Hit Comedy Heads Bill at The Columbia

Bob Hope Is Star, Supported by Cast Of Favorites

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY." Paramount picturization of a play by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich, adapted to the screen by Lynn Starling, featuring Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Charles Butterworth, Otto Kruger, Hedda Hopper and Roscoe Karns, with Laura Hope Crews, William Collier, sr., Patricia Wilder, Emma Dunn, Ed Gargan, Eddie Anderson and Jack Norton. Directed by George Archainbaud. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Mary Harris. At Loew's Columbia Theater.

This Bob Hope fellow belies his name. He's a sure thing. But come to think of it, his name does fit. Because in "Thanks for the Memory," current at the Columbia, Bob establishes himself as the White Hope of Hollywood comedy.

As for the picture as a whole, our sentiments are: Thanks for the memory of "Thanks for the Memory." It's a little streamliner, packed to the guards with laughs, moving with apparently effortless smoothness. Its two songs, the title melody and "Two Sleepy People," are top-flight successes.

There are three major salients to "Thanks for the Memory." First and most important is the amazing development of Bob Hope's movie technique. Second comes the lightness and skillfulness of the George Archainbaud direction. Third is the dexterously written dialogue, studded with humor, carrying the action along vigorously but not obviously.

Bob Hope has grown better in each of his movie appearances. But in "Thanks for the Memory," he's really found his metier. He's smooth as butter, but his comedy has the impact and surprise of nitroglycerin. He doesn't strain for effects; quite the other way. The Hope look of pained surprise is funnier than the facial contortions of any comedian you can name. His sense of timing is perfect. He makes love authentically. He photographs handsomely. What he can do with a song is something to send cablegrams about. For instance, just compare the Hope version of "Two Sleepy People" with any you've heard. Yes, it's our opinion that Mrs. Hope's little boy is one of Hollywood's most important potential stars.

Delight and Surprise

The Columbia audience's reaction to "Thanks For the Memory" was one of delight and surprise. The picture has not had the benefit of any advance ballyhoo and its high amusement value came as an unexpected treat.

Nut of the story is the trouble of a young man who stays home and keeps house and tries to write the Great American Novel, while his wife goes to business. You'll perish with giggles at aproned Master Hope shelling peas, putting the pods in his pocket, struggling with the "Bride's Recipe Book" and giving the result to a frowsy black cat, arguing desperately with the laundry man and landlord.

Salty truth as well as humor crops out in the lines. Bob and his bride have too many thirsty friends trooping in and out of their atpartment. First he remarks "I'd like to have the hat concession in this joint;" later, "When we stop serving gin, we won't have a friend in the world."

Though it's Hope's show, other splendid troupers contribute gayety enough to lift the average picture out of a rut. Roscoe Karns is presented as having married Laura Hope Crews for her money, but is always running around trying to borrow a dollar (writer of the story knew something about life). Charlie Butterworth is an amiable moocher and in his very best form, with The Post's own Hedda Hopper as his sweetie of similar tastes. There's Patricia (Honey Chile) Wilder, who plays a Southern sweety-pie, also an anonymous taxi driver who's on the panicking side. All of these performances were away above par. We hate to say it, but the estimable Otto Kruger was not just in the right niche in this picture, his performance seeming just a bit out of tune with its gay spirit.

Shirley Ross Scores

Shirley Ross, appearing opposite Hope, played notably and ably, shone especially in part of the duet of "Two Sleepy People."

We give you "Thanks for the Memory," a picture that is a ban to boredom, one of Hollywood's best holiday gifts to this town.

A "Crime Doesn't Pay" release tops the shorts and is enriched by the subtle and thoughtful playing of Stanley Ridges; also the entry of apparently respectable citizens as real criminals. The cartoon, caricaturing the "Heigh-ho Silver" series was a bit weak. The newsreel showed Mr. Eden, of course, but became really delightful in shots of little Parisian children pressing their noses against the show windows of some original French Christmastime displays.

Film Table

Loew's Capitol — "A Christmas Carol," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 1:00, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 and 11:55 p. m.

Earle—"Heart of the North," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"The Citadel," at 11:30 a. m. 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's — "The Storm," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks for the Memory," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater — "Potemkin," at 11:05 a. m., 1:25, 3:40, 5:50, 8:05 and 10:30 p. m. "Emperor Jones," at 12:05, 2:25, 4:35, 6:50 and 9:05 p. m.

Belasco—"Moonlight Sonata," at 2:15, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Tivoli — "Arkansas Traveler," at 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador — "The Mad Miss Manton," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Touchdown, Army," at 1:45, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Skating Items

The 24 chorus girls of the "Ice Follies" troupe share a single hobby. They collect everything in miniature that has to do in any way, shape or form with ice skating.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

'A Christmas Carol' Is Pre-Yule Capitol Film; Technicolor Enhances 'Heart of North,' Earle

Able Cast Interprets Dickens' Xmas Classic On the Screen; Ace Vaudeville Bill

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the Charles Dickens classic, adapted to the screen by Hugo Butler, featuring Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Ann Rutherford, with Barry Mackay, Lionel Braham, Lynne Carver, D'Arcy Corrigan, Ronald Sinclair and Leo G. Carroll. Directed by Edwin L. Martin. Reviewed Friday afternoon, At Loew's Capitol Theater.

The spirit of Christmas has arrived a week ahead of time at Loew's Capitol Theater. With Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" as chief screen feature of the new week's bill, brightly lighted Christmas trees adorning both sides of the proscenium and the orchestra pit inclosed in "snow banks," the Yuletide atmosphere is completely prevalent.

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In "A Christmas Carol," lovers of Dickens, and especially of this Dickens work, will encounter a subject that only occasionally seems a trifle more Hollywood than "Ye Merry Olde England." The deeply sympathetic and inspiring story of the softening of a crusty old miser, a hater of mankind and a bitter antagonist of every kindly impulse, has been preserved in all of its timely essentials in its present picturization. It is, perhaps, spun off at slightly too brisk a pace, but the warmly human quality of the imaginative tale, nevertheless, is its most welcomely obtrusive element. There are, as there should be, moments of high jollity, misanthropic bitterness and delicate and exquisite pathos.

No need now, of course, to go into the details of the gossamer fabric that Dickens has woven in this recital of the probings of conscience that warmed the icy heart of a lonely and self-deluded old man and brought happiness to so many who richly deserved it. The story has been a classic favorite in the affection of generations of readers of the best in the English tongue.

Picture Is Well Cast

In the characters of Ebenezer Scrooge and the members of the kindly and patient Crachit family are symbolized the opposite poles of human deportment at the season of "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," which receives its final benediction in pathetic little Tiny Tim's breathless "God Bless Us Every One." These pivotal figures in the book and the play have been vivified on the screen by casting that is, in the main, above cavil.

Reginald Owen, one of the theater's most talented and most reliable artists, brings effective contrasts to his impersonation of the hard-hearted Scrooge, prompted to compassion and generosity only by the nightmares springing from his own sense of guilt and isolation from a merry-making, if not a completely happy, world. His early scenes are marked by a flinty coldness toward every gentle impulse; his later activities by a compensating humaness and levity that sharpen the intent and seasonal purposes of the story. Bob Cratchit and his happy family are portrayed with comparable skill and infinitely more of the "milk of human kindness," by Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and June Lockhart, and the young lovers are no less efficiently impersonated by Barry Mackay, an especially jovial and inspiring young man, and Lynne Carver, whose duties are meager and appearances few. Marley's ghost is given an eerie and terrifying touch by Leo G. Carroll and D'Arcy Corrigan, is a thoroughly gloomy and depressing Spirit of Christmas Future.

Ann Rutherford, the Spirit of Christmas Past, strikes the one jarring note in the production. It is not Miss Rutherford's fault so much as that of her director. Whosoever the blame, the fact remains that Miss Rutherford gives rather more the impression of a blonde "glamor girl" than the gentle spirit conceived by Dickens.

All-Star Vaudeville

The stage bill at the Capitol this week is one of stellar caliber, contributed to by artists already familiar to Washington audiences through repeated appearances on local stages. The headliners are those incomparable songsters Allan Cross and Henry Dunn, whose voices, happily, are of such quality and power as to do fullest justice to song arrangements that are as clever as they are unique. Each number comprises a comprehensive song-story that gives opportunity for effective characterization as well as top-hole singing.

The vaudeville program is predominantly musical. Roy Smeck and Rex Weber both return in featured spots. Mr. Smeck, needless to say, has brought along his assortment of fretted instruments to demonstrate again that he is still the "wizard of the strings," just as he claims. His banjo and electric guitar numbers are in a class by themselves. Mr. Weber, you will recall, is the popular singing comedian who introduced "Mister, Can You Spare a Dime," in "Americana," and is by way of being a bit of ventriloquist in addition to an excellent baritone. You never can tell whether it is Mr. Weber who is singing or not—but it always is Mr. Weber.

The bill is picturesquely rounded out by the 24 Chester Hale Capitol Comets, whose precision routines always are a joy.

A "Magic Carpet" release, "Land of contentment" — meaning New Zealand—a cartoon comedy, "The Village Blacksmith," that falls a little on the pointless side, and the Fox Movietone News augment a feature ideally attuned to the present state of the public mind.

Lifted Out of Job

Eddie "Brother Rat" Albert was once assistant to a professional strong man. He lost the job when he picked up a "500-pound" dumbbell made of balsa wood in view of the audience.

The Heroine of the North Woods

GLORIA DICKSON

who made her bow in leading screen roles in "They Won't Forget" and now is to be seen as the principal feminine character in the Warner Brothers' Technicolor production of "Heart of the North," current feature of the bill at the Earle Theater

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 16.—Metro has crashed through and given us one of the finest Christmas presents I've ever seen—Dickens' "Christmas Carol." It's got everything—tenderness, tears, laughter. But I warn you, it will be hard on your pocketbook. The day following the preview I did nothing but keep opening my purse to those who looked as though they needed a little extra surprise for Christmas. Surprise? I nearly gave one woman heart failure—a great painter who exists on $10 a week.

HEDDA HOPPER

But "Christmas Carol" is that kind of a picture. Reginald Owen is superb. So, too, are the Lockharts, Terry Kilburn and Ronnie Sinclair. And my plush pat to Director Ed Marin.

Now that they've got me in a giving mood I'd like to give Metro some advice. Why not let these boys who, on small budgets, have turned out such pictures as the "Hardy" series, "Dr. Kildare," "Woman Against Woman," "Rich Man, Poor Girl" and "Boys' Town" do their biggies? That's a thought that would save them a fortune, and maybe prevent any further lawsuits investigating those million dollar salaries and contracts.

The picture "Midnight" will bring Francis Lederer back to the fans who have never forgotten him. Grand person, Francis, and a fine actor. And he remembers all the people who were kind to him, and has for the past five years—some of whom he hasn't seen for years.

Sentiment is not dead in Hollywood by a long shot. Our assistant director, Chico Alonzo, brother of Gilbert Roland, is a newlywed. Known throughout the town as one of the kindest and most capable boys in the business. I can vouch for it—he is. The cast and extras on "Midnight" gave him a little surprise wedding present—a check for $160.

When Mrs. Wilford North, widow of the director, played a small part, her gown was accidently torn and sent to the wardrobe for repairs. Her name was inside, of course. The following morning the gown came back from the seamstress with this note: "Just love and greetings. So happy to know you're working too." In better days they belonged to the same bridge club.

Here's a laugh. On the "Huckleberry Finn" location at Sacramento a mutt dog attached himself to Mickey Rooney, eased himself into the picture and throughout every scene wagged his tail like an electric fan. Came the following scenes at the studio, minus the dog, but he'd made himself so important, and was so cute, they had to send for him. He arrived with owner—a Chinese farmer, who's now making more money than he ever dreamed of.

Mickey's father, Joe Yule, made his debut on the Metro lot doing "Off to Buffalo" with Clark Gable When they'd finished. Joe stuck out his hand and said, "I didn't think anyone could be cornier than I. But I'm handing you my palm. Brother, that exhibition wouldn't have brought you a dime."

Notice to beach boys in Honolulu: Mickey will soon be on his way over, minus a studio snooper to show him the way. Hope no one tries to get into Mickey's stateroom, because they'd have a tough time getting out.

Bob Montgomery roared over those divorce rumors, because his wife and children returned on the same train with him. He received the following wire from friends in New York who saw them off: "Hey, Bob, we'll keep your secret. Did you chuck Betty and the kids out the window, or did they do it with mirrors? Anyway, it was a neat trick!"

Glamour steps down, now that Joe Von Sternberg has switched from Hedy Lamarr to machine guns and Wally Beery. How are you doin', Joe? And I wonder if Joe knows that his rival, Fritz Lang, flew to Arizona to meet Marlene's train and rode into town with her?

Gorgeous Korjus visited Jeannette MacDonald yesterday on the set of "Broadway Serenade." I call that singing friendship, when two prima donnas like that, who could so easily work up a jealous fued, become close friends.

Mrs. Walter Pidgeon is quite a belle in New York, and very much sought after. Much gayer than she was B. S. (Before Sorrow). Walter, please note!

When you hear Merle Oberon's voice ring out on the set of "Wuthering Heights" calling, "David, where are you? Wait for me," and then happen on Merle and David Niven huddled in a corner, it doesn't look as though they were rehearsing a scene from the picture. More like love having a warmed-over fling. Wonder if that's the reason the set's closed?

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Announce Cast For Deanna's Next

Nella Walker, who played the mother, and Ernest Cossart, the butler, in the original "Three Smart Girls," will re-enace these roles in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up." Acquisition of Cossart and Miss Walker virtually completes the casting for the long-projected Deanna Durbin sequel.

Sharing the title roles with Miss Durbin will be Nan Grey, who played in the original production, and Helen Parrish. Charles Winninger will reportray the father, and Robert Cummings and William Lundigan will provide the male romantic interest which also involves the three girls.

The producer-director combination of Joe Pasternak and Henry Koster, responsible for the inaugural Durbin production which made box-office history, are again at the helm of "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Miss Durbin, who celebrated her Sixteenth birthday December 4, will sing three semi-classic numbers in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," including "Invitation to the Dance," "La Capinera" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Little

Although it is ten years since "Potemkin" first played the Little Theater, it remains a film of sufficient importance to take its place on the bill of the International Cinema Festival, which is winding up its third week at the intimate film house on Ninth street. This story of a naval rebellion has become a celluloid classic in its starkly realistic technique.

As a companion feature on the Little screen is Eugene O'Neil's "Emperor Jones," in which Paul Robeson plays the fabulous Harlemite who becomes ruler of the dusky island. This story, which has captured the imagination of writers and composers alike, is seen to excellent advantage in the compelling film.

Today is the last for this contrasting double bill of two favorites of the past.

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Wild Melodrama of Mounties Splashed With Bright Hues; Radio Skit on Stage

"HEART OF THE NORTH." Warner Brothers Technicolor picturization of a novel by William Byron Mowery, adapted to the screen by Lee Katz and Vincent Sherman, featuring Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page and Allen Jenkins, with Patric Knowles, Janet Chapman, James Stephenson, Anthony Averill, Joe Sawyer, Joseph King, Russell Simpson, Arthur Gardner, Garry Owen, Pedro de Cordoba, Robert Homans, Anderson Lawlor and Bruce Carruthers. Directed by Lewis Seiler. Reviewed Friday morning. At the Earle Theater.

The most conspicuous virtue of "Heart of the North" is the beauty of its Technicolor photography. Filmed in a picturesque and rugged country, this melodrama of the "vast open spaces" and the adventures of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presents a continuous panorama of magnificent natural scenery, caught with superb realism by the color cameras.

The story gives the impression of an elongated serial subject, packed to the brim with every species of violent action known to the "Western" school of screen entertainment, from rough-and-tumble fist fights to airplane crashes, explosions, conflagration and vicious gunfire.

A gold and fur robbery, aboard a boat departing from the North country, sets the cyclone of violence in motion. Once under way, it practically never subsides until the final fade out of the film. The Mounties, as everybody must know by now, always get their man. They multiply their reputation a few times in "Heart of the North" by getting six—and a fine crew of murderous brigands they were. Chased through the silent fastnesses of majestic forests, shimmering lakes and treacherous portages, they shoot, dynamite or slug it out at every turn. They are subdued only by death or being tossed off high cliffs into deep water.

A Triangular Romance

Threading all this homicidal fury is a nebulous love story that is never too well defined and never of more than subordinate interest. It is a triangular romance, what there is of it, involving Dick Foran, as the heroic Sergt. Baker; Gloria Dickson, as the honest timberman's daughter, and Gale Page, as the vengeful second woman in the case. As a corollary of this scant "human interest," the misadventures of a small child and a splendid dog are made an important ingredient of the plot. It is all very exciting, very harrowing, very courageous and very unreal—all, that is, except that gorgeous natural investiture supplied by Nature and reproduced flawlessly by the lenses.

In drama of such explosive content, the minor matters of makeup and complete fidelity to character do not much count. It seems more than a little incongrous, nevertheless, that Joyce McMillan (that would be Miss Dickson) and Elizabeth Saulding (Miss Page), should have gone traipsing around in their mackinaws and boots, wearing the latest hair-dos and enough lipstick to paint a barber pole. Maybe the Mounties like something to match their red coats!

"Heart of the North" is robustly and dangerously played by those in the leading roles. Dick Foran, Allen Jenkins, Patric Knowles, James Stephenson, Anthony Averill, Joseph King, Russell Simpson, Joe Sawyer and a large number of others—about evenly divided between rectitude and rebellion against the law—refuse to shirk in the performance of their chores in the gentle art of mayhem and murder.

Two of the most appealing members of the cast are Baby Janet Chapman, kidnaped as a hostage by the bandits, and as fine a specimen of German shepherd dog as has found his way before the cameras since Strongheart and Rin-Tin-Tin. These two youngsters would earn anyone's applause. And, as I've kept saying, there's always that beautiful natural color, splashing everything in view.

Fast-Moving Revue

The Earle's new stage revue is another fast-moving production of considerable expansiveness. The proceedings are under the direction of Milton Douglas, a singing master of ceremonies, who improved as he went along yesterday afternoon, and headlines Phillips Lord's radio skit, "Gang Busters," who give a realistic studio rendition of one of their famous broadcasts, devoted to a Colorado robbery and murder case. It is an effective variation from the usual vaudeville "sketch."

Mr. Douglas is largely in evidence throughout the performance, but manages to find time and opportunity to introduce Grace Drysdale, in a clever digital puppet act; Stump and Stumpy, two energetic young sepia singers, dancers, comedians and impersonators, who almost ran away with yesterday's first show, and the 16 Earle Roxyettes in further expositions of their versatility as precision dancers.

A Popeye cartoon comedy, "A Date to Skate," wholly riotous, and the Paramount News supplement a screen feature that is preponderantly for the eye and the lovers of raw meat.

Artist to Sketch Film for Cagney

Will Crawford, foremost living painter of Western America scenes, will sketch the entire production of "Oklahoma Kid" for his friend Jimmy Cagney, star of the picture.

Crawford will sketch the "Oklahoma Kid" scenes while they are in the making and present them to Cagney at the conclusion of production.

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By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 16.

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THOMAS E. DEWEY: Assistant District Attorney Thayer of your staff probably will be appointed a magistrate on January 1 . . . The two magistrate vacancies in Brooklyn will be filled by Francis X. Giaccone and a woman attorney . . . Newspaper Guild: Wilfrid J. Funk will publish a new magazine, called "Women's Pocket Digest" . . . Gerardo Machado: Every day during Col .Batista's visit here a local newspaper-clipping bureau received an order to deliver clippings about his visit to a "Mr. Day" at Doctors Hospital . . . Batista suspects that "Mr. Day" really is you.

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L. B. MAYER: If "The American Way," Kaufman & Hart's new play, is successful, the authors won't sell it to Hollywood, but will screen it themselves—at the Astoria studios . . . Herbert Bayard Swope: Walter O'Hara, who resigned his management of the Narragansett race track, is expected to resume there on May 1.

JOHN RINGLING NORTH: A few weeks ago Hugo Roboz, in a Sunday feature story, reported that Toto, the famous circus clown, had died penniless. Toto immediately consulted his attorney regarding the institution of a lawsuit. Two days before the article was published, Author Hugo Roboz died . . . Toto suddenly was stricken with appendicitis and died at the Union Hospital in this city.

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RKO-Keith's

"THE STORM." Universal picturization of an original story by Daniel Moore and Hugh King, adapted to the screen by the authors and Theodore Reeves, featuring Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Tom Brown, Nan Grey, Andy Devine, Frank Jenks and Samuel S. Hinds with Florence Roberts, Jack Mulhall, Helen Gilliland, Stanley Hughes, Joseph Sawyer, Marion Martin and Dorothy Arnold. Directed by Harold Young. Reviewed Friday morning. At RKO-Keith's Theater.

When "The Storm" blasts its fury at its predominantly he-man cast, interest and excitement run high in the new film at RKO-Keith's. But when the tankers and freighters put in at port, leaving icebergs and wireless rooms in an unworthy limbo, the picture bumps along at an embarrassingly slow rate. It is not as cohesive as it should be.

The cast is a good one of popular players, offering a particularly neat acting stint by the lone feminine member of vital importance, Nan Grey.

Charles Bickford has been in a fight. He is a wireless operator, a romanticist at heart who loves the sea, but who hates to see his young brother, Tom Brown, follow in his wake. When he returns home after a trip on which a fellow-operator, Preston Foster, has been lost while sticking to his post after an iceberg crash, he is stunned to find that brother Tom has been going, not to Agricultural School, but to Marine School.

Another Mistaken Identity

Bickford is to meet Tom and the latter's girl friend in a cafe, but Tom is late and Charles offers to buy Nan a drink, thinking that she is a person quite different from his sister-in-law-to-be. Amused, Miss Gray plays up to his notion, but later fails to convince him she is really worthy of brother Tom. When later, the three of them are on the same ship and Tom is literally bursting with appendicitis, Nan proves to Bickford that she is really the white saint he thinks she isn't. Ashore, they celebrate New Year's Eve and Bickford gets in a fight.

The operation scene is the highlight of the film, for the nurse performs Tom's operation directed from shore by radio, a feat interrupted first by a cold-blooded captain (yes, the same one who had left Foster to perish in the iceberg crash!) and finally by a broken aerial. The whole while the waves have been crashing over the storm-tossed ship. It is an episode out of the general run in such melodramas.

The settings on board the tankers are particularly realistic. The wireless rooms and officers' mess have a solid, lived-in atmosphere about them and the narrow, not-quite-spotless desks of the small freighters rolling in the sea have a nice mixture of romanticism and reality.

Cast Better than Roles

Charles Bickford does what he can with his role, struggling to get the action of the film started. Preston Foster's brief part creates in the audience's mind an idea that the iceberg crash really didn't kill him and that he will reappear any minute. But, like "The Storm," he lives only once. Tom Brown, the reliable juvenile, plays the younger brother with intelligence. Samuel S. Hinds is finely human as an understanding captain. Barton MacLane is the rotton captain, whose stiff jaw finally gets cracked up just before the final fadeout. Andy Devine and Frank Jenks have comedy parts and old-timer Jack Mulhall reappears to be recognized immediately by his old friends.

Miss Grey is admirable as the cool-headed nurse, bringing to that ingenue role an unlooked-for assurance.

Walt Disney's "Farmyard Symphony" is the featured short. With music by Rossini, Verdi and Wagner and only Mr. Disney knows who else, it illustrates what happens in the barnyard after the cock has gotten around to that day-break fuss of his. Mr. Disney continues to hold his own.

"Blue Grass," revealing the blue bloods of the Kentucky equine tribes, climaxes with an historic meeting between Seabiscuit and War Admiral. Another rooster, Pathe, brings the latest news pictorials.

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(X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler." At 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 7:40, 9:30. Also Cartoon.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Open 11 A.M. ME. 2841
Jones Family in "Down on the Farm." At 11:20, 2:25, 5:30, 8:35.
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(X) Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds in "Youth Takes a Fling." At 1:35, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45, 9:40. Also short.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. Mat. 1 P.M. AT. 8188
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(X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler." At 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45. Our Gang.

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(X) Dorothy Lamour, George Raft in "Spawn of the North." At 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25. Short subject.

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(X) John Howard, Mary Carlisle in "Touchdown Army." At 1:30, 3:40, 5:55, 7:50, 9:45. Short subjects.

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TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P. M. CO. 1300
(X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler." At 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 7:55, 9:45. Also Cartoon.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark Mat. 1 P. M. CL. 5400
(X) John Howard, Mary Carlisle in "Touchdown Army." At 1:45, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45, 9:50. Also Cartoon.

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Lou Nova Wins 15-Round Decision Over Tommy Farr

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Terps Defeat Davidson; Colonials Defeat Clemson

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Re: Mr. Griffith

On the floor of the Baseball Stock Exchange, Clark Griffith finished with an average of .000. He failed to make a hit with any of his bids. But in the league councils, the Nats' owner did better. There he batted .500, hammering home three of his six amendments.

POVICH.

In the club owners' conclaves, Griffith was beaten on his plans to curb the farm systems, to rule out synthetic Sunday doubleheaders and to rid the league of what he calls the cancerous growths of bonus clauses in players' contracts. He triumphed in his proposals for the adoption of a uniform baseball, the new stance for pitchers and elimination of the deliberately dropped outfield fly.

Quite understandable was Griffith's stand against the extensive farm systems and Sunday doubleheaders. Because he was in no position to compete with wealthier clubs in building up minor league branch offices, Griffith had sought to limit big league teams to one Class AA farm. It was a direct blow at the Yankees who own Newark and Kansas City, both AA pennant winners. Griffith was opposed to Sunday doubleheaders because Washington, a good Sunday baseball town, does not need the added attraction of Sabbath twin bills.

What's Bonus Row?

But the old gentleman's opposition to bonus clauses in player contracts came as something of a shock, inasmuch as he has often been a party to bonus arrangements. Seemingly Griffith was afraid to trust his own will power in the matter and wanted the protection of a league rule forbidding bonus clauses.

Each year at contract-signing time, Griffith emphatically announces that none of his athletes will be signed on a bonus arrangement, but unfailingly as the season nears a close, news leaks out that this Washington player or that one is frantically trying to win bonuses promised him by the Nats' owner. In the winter the Nats' owner is a stanch foe of bonuses, but in the spring the old gentleman's fancy turns to thoughts of sliding-scale arrangements

Griffith admits that the bonus clauses have been a headache to him and thus it is that he wants the league to take a powder in the bonus business. No later than last October, a situation was created when Al Simmons showed Griffith a .300 batting average and demanded the $500 bonus called for in his verbal contract with the Nats' owner.

On the Raw Side

Simmons earned the bonus, Griffith admitted, but the manner in which he earned it irked the Nats' owner. In the next to last game of the season, Simmons made two hits and barely hiked his average over the .300 mark. Then seeking to preserve his average he begged off from playing in the final game, prevailing on Sammy West to go into the line-up.

"That wasn't fair to me," said Griffith. "Simmons earned his bonus by quitting. I'll never sign another player to a bonus contract!" And to make doubly sure of that, Griffith sought to enlist the league's help.

The National League long ago arrived at the conclusion that bonus clauses were troublemakers, producing friction among players, managers and owners. Players who were benched charged managers with keeping them out of line-ups to save the owners money, and dissension was rife. Two years ago, Buck Newsom alleged the Washington club failed to start him regularly near the end of the season in an attempt to void his bonus clause.

Yanks Don't Trifle

The Yankees are one of the few American League clubs which do not trifle with bonus arrangements. Any bonuses given the players are given in the judgment of Manager Joe McCarthy at the finish of the season as a reward for "valuable and meritorious" service.

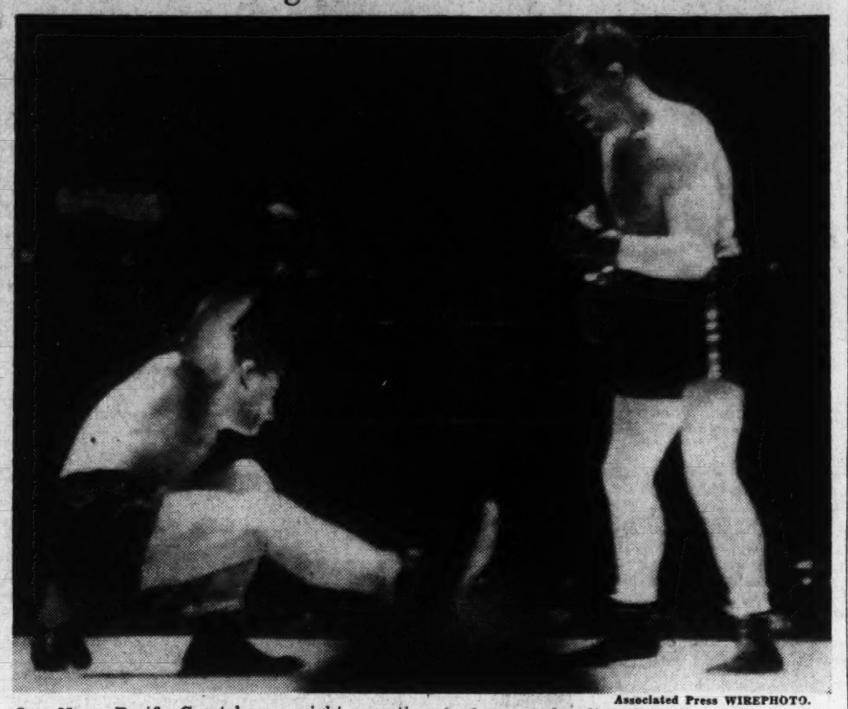
Griffith, himself, has rewarded his players with voluntary bonuses at the finish of the season. When Buddy Lewis, signed to a low-term contract, blossomed as a star in his first season, the Nats' owner tossed in a healthy bonus at the end of the season. At the end of the 1938 season he rewarded Outfielder George Case with money over and above his contract.

The bonus arrangement in his contract last season is believed to be the source of Earl Averill's difficulties with the Cleveland club and responsible now for the Indians' anxiety to trade him. Averill's contract read that he was to receive a stipulated sum if he batted .325 "in 125 games."

At the end of the 125 games but with the season still several weeks from a finish, Averill demanded his bonus. Cleveland officials pointed out that they presumed the arrangement meant "125 games or more" and that bonuses were never paid before a season was finished. By the end of the season, Averill may not have maintained that average. But he was adamant and the club was forced to pay him off. But they want no more of Averill, according to the tenor of the Indians' trade-talk at the New York meeting.

And they want no more of bonuses!

Nova Misses Target and Hits Canvas in Fifth Round



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Lou Nova, Pacific Coast heavyweight sensation, is shown as he slipped to the canvas in the fifth round of his battle last night with Tommy Farr. Nova missed a smashing hook to Farr's midsection and fell backward. There were no knockdowns despite the fierce fighting

Marylanders Are Victors By 44 to 27

Old Line Quintet Fast, but Erratic; Visitors Show Effects Of 5 Games in Week

By Lewis F. Atchison.

A fast, but trifle erratic, University of Maryland quintet chalked up its second victory in as many days last night at College Park, where it defeated Davidson's gaunt, weary Wildcats by the decisive figures of 44-27. The Terps never were threatened.

It was a dismal finish to an otherwise successful road trip for the Southerners, who plainly showed the effects of performing in five games in one week. Davidson simply couldn't match Maryland's speed and scoring punch, and trailed throughtout.

With the veteran "Dutch" Knepley and thin, willowy George DeWitt pacing the attack, Maryland forged into an early lead in the first half and was never threatened, much less headed. The Terps were breezing along at the intermission, comfortably ahead by a 25-13 margin.

Barrage Stifles Wildcats

The Terp forwards sank three field goals and a foul, contributing 14 points to their team's total. Eddie Johnson got his mates off in front with a snowbird, and after this was matched by Jim Collins, long pot shot, the Terps laid down a barrage that completely stifled Davidson. Bengochea's two field goals, both from close range, were the parting volleys of the period.

Cowan kept Davidson in the running, but it was more than a one-man job.

The host quintet slowed down perceptibly in the second stanza, and was guilty of sloppy ball handling at times. But there were occasions when the Shipley men exhibited flashes of brilliance.

DeWitt continued on his scoring spree throughout the final half, sending three field goals swishing through the netting, while Bengochea and Knepley added two each. The reliable Bill Bryant, Frannie Beamer and Bill Rea turned in a good piece of floor work in making Maryland's play click.

Terps Hold Davidson

Davidson remained at a respectful distance throughout the second period, despite the Herculean efforts of Iverson and Harrison, who picked up 8 points together. Jack Hix's work in directing the team was outstanding.

Maryland.	G	FG	P	Davidson.	G	FG	P
Bengochea,f	4	2	10	Iverson,f....	3	0	6
Och'sreiter,f.	0	0	0	Johnson,f,g..	0	0	0
DeWitt,g,f...	6	0	12	Harrison,f....	2	0	4
Rea,f.....	1	0	2	Hogg,f.....	1	1	3
Rudy,f.....	0	0	0	Cowan,c.....	3	4	10
E.Johnson,c..	3	1	7	Hicks,g.....	1	0	2
Beamer,c....	0	0	0	Tice,g.....	1	0	2
Knepley,g....	5	1	11				
Mondorff,g..	0	2	2				
Bryant,g....	0	0	0				
Totals....	19	6	44	Totals....	11	5	27

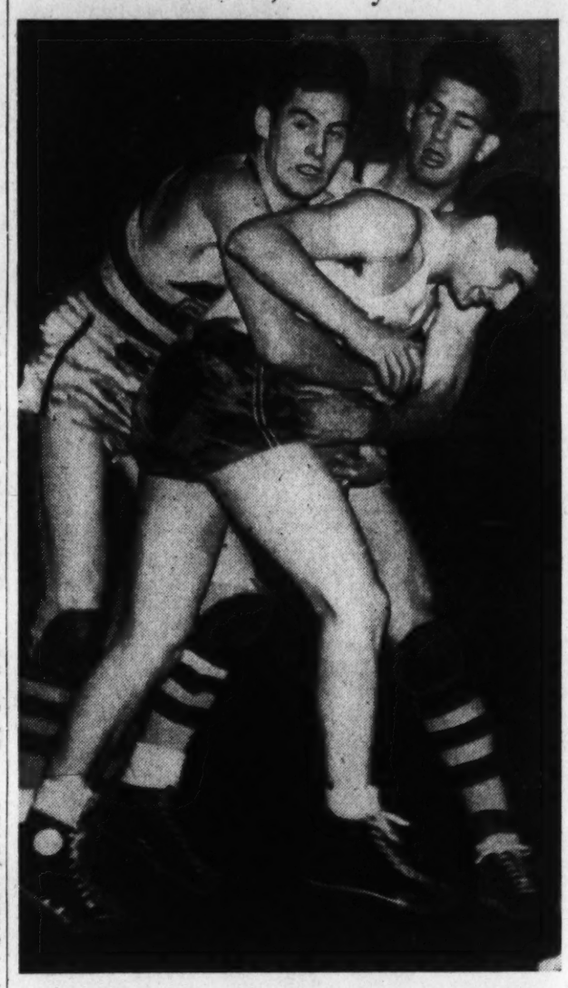
Referee—Menton. Umpire—Chase.

Charlotte Hall Beats Woodward

Cagemen of Charlotte Hall annexed their fourth consecutive victory of the season yesterday, beating Woodward Prep, 18 to 11, in a game at the Central Y. M. C. A. Slaughter was high-point man for the victors with 8. Mondero, a guard, was second high with 5.

Charl. Hall.	G	FG	P	Woodward.	G	FG	P
Guyther,f....	1	0	2	Procise,f....	1	1	3
Slaughter,f..	4	0	8	Comstock,f..	0	0	0
Shilke,f.....	0	0	0	Gottwalls,f..	0	1	1
Cruger,c.....	0	0	0	Ducey,c.....	1	0	2
Wies,c.....	0	0	0	Fast,g.....	1	1	3
Burch,g.....	1	1	3	O'Dea,g.....	0	1	1
Watson,g....	0	0	0	Cicala,g.....	0	1	1
Mondero,g....	2	1	5				
Totals....	8	2	18	Totals.....	3	5	11

Rider Has Ball, Enemy Has Him



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Hymie Perlo, Roosevelt High School player, has a firm grip on the ball in this picture taken in the first quarter of the Roosevelt-City College basketball game yesterday at Roosevelt, but George Martin (left), and Lou Hesson, of City College, make sure that it will do him no immediate good.

The Riders were beaten, 28-26. Story on Page 22

G.W. Scores First Win by 47-44 Count

Capt. Bob Faris Makes 15 Points to Lead All Scorers; McFadden Is Runner-up With 14

By Jack Munhall.

Clemson's marauding Tigers continued to find District basketball teams elusive prey last night as George Washington, debuting before the critical eye of a home audience, nursed an early lead into a 47-to-44 victory and dealt the visitors their second defeat in as many starts here.

Before 750 fans at Tech gymnasium, Bill Reinhart's courtmen chalked up their first victory of the season, to balance a loss to Ohio State and at the same time partially avenge a 27-to-0 lacing received from the Tigers on the gridiron the past season.

But the Colonials did not win without a struggle—a struggle which grew tenser every minute and afforded the crowd the most thrilling game of the immature campaign. George Washington hopped off to a 10-to-0 lead in the first quarter and appeared destined to more than duplicate the 45-to-35 victory Maryland scored over the Tigers.

Reduce G. W. Lead

But suddenly the docile Tigers began to show their fangs and, led by Banks McFadden, the same obstreperous young man who dashed Colonials in that ill-fated football game, gradually reduced that ample lead until at half-time it was G. W., 23, Clemson 19.

This 4-point margin between the teams was maintained with few variations the remainder of the battle as Capt. Bob Faris, the Colonials' slender marksman and Mr. McFadden hooked up in a point duel which soon became as interesting as the game itself. Faris, whose speciality is the difficult set shot from the side where it is almost impossible to make use of the backboard, came out ahead, registering 15 points on five baskets and as many free throws.

But McFadden was a close second—so close his hot hand and equally warm breath was moistening the Colonials' collective neck. However, as McFadden continued to grow bolder and bolder with his sallies on the G. W. basket, unexpected aid came to Faris from the more obscure of his teammates.

Help Comes to Faris

Elmer (who would rather be called "Biff") Borden started to toss in set shots from midfloor until his total reached the respectable proportions of ten and George Garber, and Sid Silkowitz and Eddie Amendola, too, decided it was rather a lot of fun to put the ball in the basket and wound up with 9, 7 and 6 points, respectively.

McFadden's chief assistance was from Gene Flatham, a burly substitute guard; Jack Bryce and Stan Lancaster, who rippled the cords for 9, 8 and 8 points, respectively. Mr. McFadden, incidentally, finished with 14, 6 of which were dumped in on charity shots.

McFadden, it seems, has an uncanny knack of causing his guard to hack him, charge him and otherwise violate the rules of the game in his efforts to prevent McFadden from placing the ball in the proper receptacle. So McFadden drew the unusual number of 11 chances at foul conversions and made a creditable average.

But his average at foul shooting did not come up to George Washington's and therein lies the story of the victory. The Colonials' attempts at free throws seemed to be drawn into the net by an invisible string and they scored 8 straight points by that means and finished the evening with 11 for 13 tries.

Free Throws Decisive

Both teams scored 18 baskets, so it was the three more fouls scored by the Colonials that gave them their ultimate edge.

After George Washington had taken that 10-to-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game on baskets by Borden, Garber and Faris, their attack at once fell off and the Tigers, capitalizing on their scoring lull, started to close the gap. Buchanan tossed in a couple, McFadden did likewise and, lo and behold, in less time than it takes to say "Silkowitz" the score was G. W. 15, Clemson 10.

They traded baskets until the end of the half, the Colonials holding a 23-to-17 advantage, and it was the same the rest of the game, Clemson always threatening, but never able to go into the lead.

The closest the Tigers ever got was in the last few minutes as they pulled to first 38 to 42, and then 40 to 43.

In a preliminary the George Washington Frosh ran roughshod over Y. M. C. A., winning 60 to 26.

Half-time entertainment was provided by Leon Brusiloff and the student band.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P	Clemson.	G	FG	P
Faris,f.....	5	5	15	Magee,f.....	0	0	0
Auerbach,f...	0	0	0	Buchanan,f..	2	0	4
Garber,f.....	3	3	9	McFadden,c..	4	6	14
Silkowitz....	3	1	7	Lancaster,g..	2	0	4
Borum,c.....	0	0	0	Bryce,g.....	4	0	8
Auerbach,f...	0	0	0	Flatham,g...	3	1	7
Borden,g....	5	0	10	Moorman,g...	1	1	3
Totals....	18	11	47	Totals....	18	8	44

G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	P	Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
C.Jones,f....	5	2	12	Bausch,f.....	0	0	0
Zunie,f.....	0	1	1	Terneak,f....	1	0	2
Josephson,f.	2	2	6	Extell,f.....	0	0	0
Mark,f.....	5	0	10	Madden,f....	1	1	3
Deming,c....	3	0	6	Hahn,f.....	0	0	0
Reitt,g.....	3	0	6	Hever,c.....	1	0	2
Brief,g.....	3	2	8	Flynn,c.....	1	0	2
McNeil,g....	2	2	6	Bousman,g...	1	0	2
Gilham,g....	2	1	5	Ball,g.....	3	0	6
				Salyer,g.....	3	0	6
Totals....	25	10	60	Ling,g.....	1	1	3
				Wiggins,g....	0	0	0
				Watkins,g....	0	0	0
				Totals....	12	2	26

Tech Beats Bethesdans In Surprise

McKinley Boys Hand Combination Quintet 26-to-18 Defeat on Suburban Court

A hot streak where it did the most good—in the final quarter—earned a 26-18 upset victory for McKinley High basketball forces over Bethesda-Chevy Chase last night, before about 400 spectators on the Bethesda court. It was the season opener for Tech, and Bethesda's second loss in four starts.

Starting the final period with the score even, 18-18, Tech's mighty midgets, one of the smallest high school cage aggregations in the city, took matters rather scrappily into their own hands and were able to win by an 8-point edge. Young Marshall Delinger, of Tech, broke the deadlock immediately after the whistle, kniving a side shot through the cords from midcourt. The scoring stopped suddenly then. Five minutes passed before the Manual Trainers were able to strengthen their lead. During that time, however, Bob Whalen and Bill Hollis of the suburbanites missed single pointers allowed them in fouls.

Blank Shoots Two

Then it was that Eli Blank, forward of the McKinley club, made atonement for several bad passes earlier in the game. He dropped two field efforts in quick succession, and because Bethesda suffered a natural letdown at that point, Moe Shulman was able to dribble in and polish off the scoring with a set-up.

Bethesda, clearly out-scrapped in the closing period, was something else again throughout the middle of the game. A 6-2 lead acquired by Tech early in the first quarter, dwindled startlingly with the onslaught of Bethesda's Johnny Shumate and Whalen. Each sank two goals to hoist the club back into a 4-point lead at the end of the period. Techmen came back somewhat in the low-scoring second stanza, limiting Bethesda to a 15-12 lead at the half.

Tech gradually climbed during the third period until the score was knotted. Jack Walsh, a recruit from the junior varsity, who played a downright brilliant game, tied the knot when Hollis was caught holding him and he cooly dropped the ball in the circle.

Victory Held Lucky

Though Bethesda players were unable to score from the floor in the last period, they might easily have made the final figures closer by dropping the four foul shots extended them. Tech turned in a performance that even Coach Bruce Kessler was forced to call "lucky—very lucky." He bowed to the team's fighting spirit, too.

Tech.	G	FG	P	Bethesda.	G	FG	P
Dellinger,f..	2	1	5	Whalen,f.....	2	0	4
Wiles,f.....	1	0	2	Hayden,f....	0	0	0
Blank,f.....	2	0	4	Kinsman,f...	1	1	3
DeLeon,f....	0	1	1	Hollis,c.....	0	1	1
Kendall,c....	2	0	4	Baursfeld,g..	1	0	2
Shulman,g..	3	0	6	Barnesley,g...	0	0	0
Walsh,g.....	0	4	4	Shumate,g....	4	0	8
Gendleman,g	0	0	0				
Totals...	10	6	26	Totals.....	8	2	18

Blue Devils Drill Despite the Cold

Durham, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—Duke's football forces cantered through a brisk, 45-minute defensive drill in clear, freezing weather today, leaving only three home workouts before they entrain Tuesday for the Rose Bowl game January 2 against Southern California.

Linesmen, ends and backs drilled in separate groups in defensive maneuvers designed to stop Trojan attacks.

Lou Nova Is Winner In Battle With Farr

Hands Briton Terrific Beating and Gets 15-Round Decision; Belts Former Coal Miner Groggy in 14th

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—California Lou Nova, as game and capable a youngster as ever stepped into the squared circle, catapulted himself into the forefront of the heavyweight fight picture tonight in a thrilling 15-round decision over Tonypandy Tommy Farr. Nova weighed 199; Farr, 203.

Before a howling, hysterical crowd of 10,443 fans the blond belter from Almeda, Calif., came back in the late sessions, after seeming "all in" to punch British Tommy nearly into unconsciousness in a wild fourteenth heat and go on from there to victory.

Nova did a workmanlike job, which would have been a credit to a much more ring-wise warrior than the young former collegian who has had only 25 previous starts. He piled up a big margin of points in the first ten rounds, then took the best "Sunday punches" Tommy could throw in the next three heats, and turned the tables at the finish, just when it appeared he had nothing left.

Judges Decide Fight

The two judges, Joe Lynch and George Kelly, decided, the fight both casting for Larruping Lou. Referee Eddie Josephs voted for a draw. The Associated Press score card gave Nova nine rounds and Farr six.

The Madison Square Garden brawl drew a gate of $31,538.97.

Although there was no official knockdown, it seemed for a time in the fourteenth round as though Farr was on the way down—and out. Nova had appeared slow, tired and completely done at the end of the thirteenth, but from somewhere, in that next round, he drew on a hidden source of supply to come closer to a kayo over the rugged Briton than either Joe Louis or Maxie Baer did in beating him.

During the first minute of the round Farr took the lead. Then the former footballer from the Coast, although his own left eye

See FIGHT, Page 22, Column 1.

FBI Quintet Wins, 54-29

G-Men Win Fourth Straight Victory; GAO Beats Fort Myer

The undefeated F. B. I. five scored its fourth straight court victory and maintained an average of 50 points per game by turning back the Marine Barracks quintet, 54-29, last night in a U. S. Government Basketball League game at Bolling Field gym.

In the first game of the doubleheader, General Accounting Office went down to defeat at the hands of Fort Myer, 39-19. It was the latter's fifth consecutive win. The Soldier passers rolled up a 20-8 lead in the initial frame and were never threatened.

FBI.	P	FG	P	Marines.	G	FG	P
Waters,f....	8	2	12	Kiesz,f.....	1	1	3
Appel,f.....	0	1	1	DiIberto,f...	2	1	5
J.Thompson,f	5	3	13	Miles,c.....	1	1	3
Robinson,c..	6	2	14	Sakala,g.....	4	0	8
H.Tho'pson,g	1	1	3	Kanica,g.....	0	1	1
Burgess,g....	4	1	9	Snock,g.....	3	0	6
Jones,g.....	2	0	4	Urbana'tch,g.	1	1	3
Reiser,g.....	0	0	0				
Totals....	22	10	54	Totals....	12	5	29

Ft. Myer.	G	FG	P	GAO.	G	FG	P
Morrison,f...	3	0	6	Sharpe,f.....	2	1	5
Gorman,f....	1	0	2	Brennan,f....	0	0	0
Edenberg,f..	3	0	6	McNabb,f.....	2	0	4
McLean,f....	1	0	2	Baer,f.....	0	0	0
Krebs,c.....	3	0	6	Finn,c.....	0	1	1
H'lenbaugh,c.	0	0	0	Wilmeth,c....	1	1	3
Burns,g.....	3	3	9	Findlay,g....	1	2	4
Cubitt,g.....	1	0	2	Fagan,g.....	0	0	0
Render,g....	3	0	6	Beronio,g....	1	0	2
				Newbold,g...	0	0	0
Totals....	17	5	39	Totals....	7	5	19

Referee—Latona.

Dutch Clark Joins Rams

Quits Lions to Pilot Cleveland; Battles Is Passed Up

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—President Thomas Lipscomb, of the Cleveland Rams, dug into his pocket today and started professional football's winter bartering by hiring Earl (Dutch) Clark, of the Detroit Lions, as new head coach.

Clark gets a two-year contract at an annual salary believed not far from $10,000. Lipscomb would not name the exact figure, but did disclose his new mentor had been promised a raise each year he is with the team.

Twenty-six-year-old Arthur Lewis, whom Clark succeeds, will remain as line coach.

Battles Passed Up

The signing of Clark came as a big surprise to the majority of Cleveland fans who had figured Cliff Battles, former star back of the Washington Redskins and the past season backfield coach at Columbia University, had the "inside track" on the Ram coaching job.

Head coach of the Lions since 1936, Clark's record for the past season was seven won and four lost. An all-American in 1929, he was voted the National Football League's most valuable player in 1937, and led circuit scoring in 1932, 1935 and 1936. He probably will confine most of his activity here to coaching, Lipscomb said, taking the field only for "soft" plays.

Clark won Nation-wide renown for his ball-carrying exploits at Colorado College, where he scored an even 100 points in his final year.

He entered professional football in 1931 with the Portsmouth (Ohio) team, returned to Colorado to coach in 1932, and went back to Portsmouth in 1933. The following year

See CLARK, Page 20, Column 6.

Mounts Beat Indians, 34-28

Mt. Rainier Quintet Takes Opener From Anacostia Outfit

Mount Rainier High's basketball team opened its season with a 34-28 victory over a hard-fighting group of Indians from Anacostia High last night on the Anacostia floor. It was the second straight defeat for the Indians on their home court.

Playing without the services of two of its regulars until midway in the second half, Anacostia was never able to head off a smooth-working Mount aggregation after the first seven minutes of play. The District Line squad displayed a third-quarter offensive that was too much for the locals to overcome.

Led by Joe Baumann, the Mount's plucky center, who tallied 15 points for high-scoring honors, and Chuck O'Connor, who, in addition to playing a great floor game, garnered 10 points, the District Liners went out in front at half time by the score of 18-10.

Starting the second half, Landolt smashed a long shot, and this was followed by successive foul shots by Glynn. Again, Baumann and O'Connor found the cords while Anacostia was chalking up 2 points. For a minute it looked as though the visitors might take a commanding lead—enough to coast to victory.

But such was not the case at all. With Flash Gordon inserted into the line-up, and with Placos ripping the cords from all angles, the Indians commenced to close the gap. During the last three minutes, Placos scored three side court shots and Gordon hooped one, to add 8 more points to Anacostia's score. The Mounts took time out, and during the dying moments held on to the ball until the final gong sounded.

Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P	Anacostia.	G	FG	P
Glynn,f.....	0	3	3	Plemmons,f..	2	0	4
Iager,f.....	0	0	0	Burroughs,f..	0	0	0
Landolt,f....	3	0	6	Koontz,f....	2	0	4
Baumann,c..	7	1	15	Gordon,f....	1	0	2
Miller,g.....	0	0	0	Anderson,c...	1	1	3
O'Connor,g..	5	0	10	Clark,g.....	0	0	0
				Earnshaw,g..	0	0	0
Totals...	15	4	34	Placis,g.....	6	1	15
				Hayes,g.....	1	0	2
				Totals....	13	2	28

Referee—Keppel.

College Basketball

G. Wash.	47	Clemson	44
Maryland	44	Davidson	27
Mt. St. Mary's	41	Shepherd Col.	23
Westminster	37	Mo. Sch. Mines	23
Niagara U.(Roch'str,N.Y.)	30	Ohio College of Chiporody	27
Columbia	32	Colgate	31
The Citadel	39	Richmond	24
Roanoke Col.	48	Marshall Col.	44
DePauw	27	Lawrence	23
Central (Mich.) State Tchr.	42	Detroit Teachers	32
Ohio Wesl.	44	Allegheny	28
St. Francis	43	Ind. Tch.	41
Colorado	52	Oklahoma	40
East Texas	42	Kearney Nb T.	34
Texas	36	Kansas	34
Ft. Hays State	35	Col. of Emp'ria	20
Okla. City U.	26	Wichita U.	18
Ste. F. Austin	44	H. of David	32
Duluth S. Tch.	36	Eveleth, jr.	26
Jamest'n, N.D.	33	S.Thos.,S.Paul, (Overtime)	26
Knox Col.	47	P'rsns (F'd, Ia.)	31
Buena Vista	41	Penn	28
St. Ambrose	34	Dubuque	30
Applachian	23	Presbyterian	22

Pop Warner Urges Financial Aid to Gridiron Players

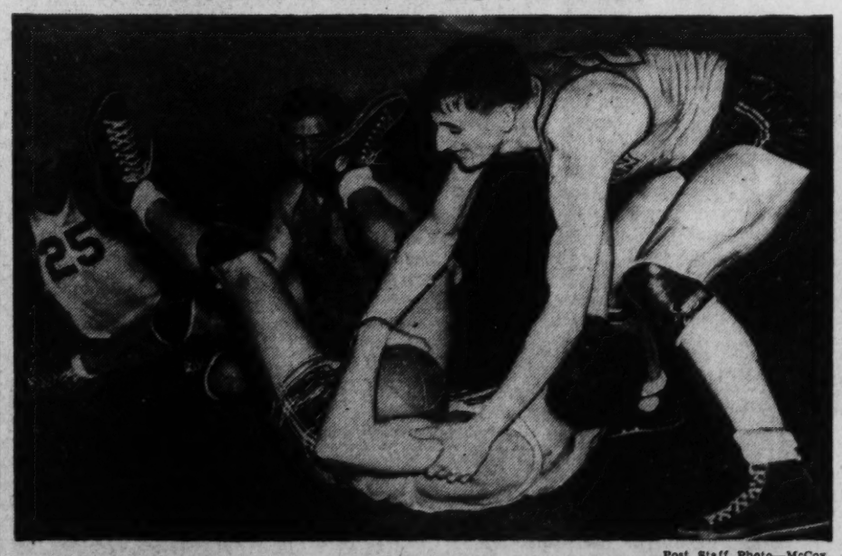
San Francisco, Dec. 16 (AP).—After 44 years of football coaching, from the gay nineties to the goofy thirties of this century, Glenn Scobey Warner has come to the conclusion it would be a "fine thing" if athletes could be given financial assistance, openly and above board.

He explained hastily, however, he refused to be the Moses who would try to lead the gridiron forces out of the wilderness.

"I'm tired of sticking my neck out for opponents to take a crack at," drawled "Pop," who is wintering at his Palo Alto home, after completing his sixth year at Temple University.

"The idea of subsidizing football players openly, instead of beating around the bush, is as old as the hills," he said.

It Looks Like a Kick in the Face—but It Isn't



Post Staff Photo—McCoy.

In this unusual picture snapped in the first half of the George Washington-Clemson basketball game at Tech gym last night it looks like George Garber, Colonial player, has one foot in the face of Clemson's Gene Flatham, but in reality his swinging limb just missed the mark. Bending over Garber with the patronizing air of a parent trying to humor a child into relinquishing something it shouldn't have is Banks McFadden, Clemson's All-Southern Conference center and his team's leading scorer last night. No. 25, who seems to be searching for a bump on his head, is G. W.'s Sid Silkowitz

Nick Altrock and Wife Off to Golf and Fish

The advance guard of the Nats, one in number, headed South yesterday. Nick Altrock, clowning coach, entrained for Sarasota, Fla., for three months of golf and fishing before joining the Washington training camp at Orlando. Mrs. Altrock accompanied him.

Doctor C. N. Wins Feature at Charles Town; Pays $20.40

Bill Bennings
At the Post

Selections at Charles Town.

Dear Al.

That December meetings at this track will not be discontinued was brought out by the announcement of President Al Boyle and Treasurer R. S. Kaufman that the local jockey club will ask for the following tentative dates for 1939: Spring meeting, May 15 to June 24; winter meeting, December 1 to 23. This would give the track 36 racing days at the first meeting and 21 at the second. Today is getaway day and it is too bad because the track is getting good. Racing Secretary Freddie Burton has arranged a closing day program that should appeal to turf fans. The $1,000 of the Waterford Handicap is the feature and a field that would be a credit to any track will compete. Fourteen horses have been named and ten will start. The group includes Unheralded, Royal Business, Ocean Roll, Holluschickie and all the top horses on the grounds. They compete at a mile and a sixteenth and weights have been distributed in a manner that seems to spell a real battle. During 15 days of the meeting 3,195 entries have been made for races here, involving 447 different horses. Word was received today by 20 horsemen to ship their charges to the Hollywood (Fla.) track at once. More than 300 horses will leave this point for that track next week. Tiger Sam Finkelstein, postal manager here, is sorry the meeting closes today. Asked what he does during the winter months, he answered, "I send the morning line from the Baltimore fish market." I can see Tiger now sending carp, 8-5; perch, 6-1; rock 7-2, and eels, 3-1. Well, it's been a long fall season but there's no rest for the weary. We're going to concentrate on Tropical Park now and the marvel ratings will move over to the Florida course.

BILL.

First Race — Castabout has shown enough to warrant a selection with only steadying weight and I see no reason for mistakes. **My Man** has plenty of speed and looms as the one to beat. **Tody West** gets in with a feather up and may do a lot of running.

Second Race—Hi-Blaze seems nicely suited by conditions here. Has speed to make the most of the inside post position and I'm going to string along. **Blind Talk** likes the track and should be in the thick of contention. **Radial's** late races are poor but this one has punch.

Third Race—Vickson has set the pace for good horses at longer routes and may find this seven furlongs to his liking. **Claret Punch** turned in a surprising effort here recently. **Razzle Dazzle** for the minor award.

Fourth Race—Foggy Morn demonstrated in that recent outing that he must be respected in sprint fields. First on the also eligible list, I'm going to take this one if in action. **Fylfot** and **Good Wine** to fill out the money brackets.

Fifth Race — Unheralded deserves another chance. He did not like that deep, sticky track last out and needs only to show Bowie form over the improved surface to take down the main money. **Royal Business** is far too good to be left out of consideration. **Inactive**, a galloping winner of his last, is dangerous.

Sixth race—El Ballarino showed a good performance last out and deserves my call in this route race. **Sea Finn** loves the track and should be close. **Bynums Run** may improve with better handling.

Seventh race—Lucky Roll closed with good energy in a shorter event here. This 2-mile marathon route probably suits. **Gay Lass** gets in with a feather and is dangerous. **Free** could improve now that the track is not deep.

Eighth race (Sub)—If this race is used, I'll take **Which Blond, More Pep, Aufoin.**

Best bet—Foggy Morn.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Miss'n Time	105	1	*Pakala	.....	97
11	*Oncave	102	2	Colorist	.....	110
12	Good Mem'y	102	3	*Triple Play	..	110
13	Navanod	110	4	*Polante Seth	..	105
14	Hour Slice	103	5	*Unlawful	....	110
15	*Hood Cover	107	6	*John Bane	..	107
16	Stingo	107	7	*Hueu	.....	105
17	*Waka	.....	100	8	*Free Play	...	100
18	Creole B'ty	107	9	*Freeze	.....	105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; for mares 1 year old and upward allowed 3 pounds.

10	*Meloy	.....	106	1	*Red Magic	...	107
11	*High Color	106	2	*Okla Queen	..	102
12	Frost Bite	108	3	*Gold Step	....	106
13	*Joy Sweep	108	4	*Brindelli	.....	108
14	*Old Dom'on	106	5	Royal Link	....	111
15	Mich. Miss	105	6	Joe Jay	.....	111
16	*Ann Star	...	104	7	Sir Teu	.....	111
17	*Me O My	...	108	8	*Sound Wave	..	107
18	Princ. Rone	108	9	*Smith David	..	107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Ruth Scout	108	1	Determined	...	111
11	*The Jurist	110	2	*Nogal	.....	107
12	*Ducmiss	...	103	3	Courtaway	...	105
13	*Tiger John	...	106	4	*Arctic Star	..	106
14	*Cor. Powell	107	5	*Game	.....	103
15	*Nmper. Nick	110	6	Vedalia	.....	103
16	*Dan Skilling	113	7	*Sprucelo	.....	106
17	*Albert D.	...	106	8	*Somebody	...	106
18	Patchpocket	...	111	9	*Opoca	.....	107

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Dead Calm	...	114	1	*Tunbridge	...	104
6	*Mixwell	.....	107	2	Hijo Manso	...	112
7	Cash O Boy	...	101	3	*Prince Sador	..	104
8	*Mon. Grove	...	107	4	Master Gunner	..	109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Garnet Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	Knee Deep	...	104	1	Waxwing	.....	103
10	Virginia J	.....	97	2	Adolf	.....	97
11	Clocks	.....	104	3	Warlaine	.....	108
12	Zevson	.....	110	4	†Real Play	....	102
13	†Fair Flax	...	113	5	Chance Ray	...	106
14	†Shin. Heels	...	106	6	†Gato	.....	110
15	Kharfair	.....	100	7	Spillway	.....	112
16	Taken	.....	100	8	Wh. Cockade	..	108

†Fair Flax Stable entry.

‡Mrs. A. M. Creech entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,400; the Pass Christian Handicap; for 2-year-olds.

7	Bright	.....	109	1	†Linter	.....	98
8	†Jubilee C	..	100	2	Lostagal	.....	102
9	Torch Stick	...	110	3	Ling. Awhile	..	100
10	Sherry B	.....	99	4	Patrol Scout	...	114
11	Domanio	.....	104	5	Helen Mac	.....	96
12	Mich. Flyer	..	114	6	Hope D'mond	..	104

†H. Neilor entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Maymiss	.....	102	1	Black Scout	..	110
11	*Marg. Jones	104	2	*May See	...	97
12	*Ilsa	.....	99	3	*Apple Time	..	107
13	Night Gail	...	107	4	*Tiempo	.....	107
14	*Hook It	.....	107	5	*Texas Boy	...	100
15	Grn. Country	105	6	Lucy	.....	107
16	*Penrill	.....	107	7	Checks	.....	109
17	*Agnes K'ght	99	8	High Sheriff	..	105
18	Justaflight	...	110	9	Count Cary	....	105

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Erech	.....	106	1	Early Returns	111
11	*Dyak	.....	106	2	*Miss Collins	100
12	Joe Em Down	108	3	Moons M'sion	105
13	*Idolatry	...	106	4	*High Polish	..	113
14	*Dashalong	...	106	5	Lucre Lude	...	108
15	*Firm Hand	...	110	6	*Hands Down	100
16	*Hedon	.....	110	7	*Kapena	.....	108
17	Abercrombie	...	111	8	Instead	.....	111
18	*Wick. Time	...	103	9	*Idle Worker	..	110

FAIRGROUNDS SELECTIONS

1—Navanod. Unlawful. Hueu.
2—Meloy. Broadkill. Sir Ten.
3—Dan Skilling. Nogalo. Albert D.
4—Mixwell. Morris Griner. Tunbridge.
5—Zevson. White Cockade. Adolf.
6—Michigan Flyer. Bright. Lostagal.
7—Tiempo. Penrill. Lucy.
8—Dyak. Hedon. High Polish.

Best bet—Michigan Flyer.

—Louisville Times (A).

Beats Eblis In Thrilling Stretch Duel

Son of Jock Passed Up in the Betting; Is Given Fine Ride By Jockey Vesseli

By Walter Haight.
A Staff Correspondent.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Doctor C N., a son of Jock which once performed in stellar fashion for E. B. McLean, of Washington, overcame a world of poor racing luck to win the fifth race today by a short nose. It was a brilliant performance of horse and rider and one of the most thrilling finishes of a meeting marked by many close ones. It was in the final jump that Doctor C. N. got up to hang defeat on Eblis, a horse which took a similar beating in his previous start. Five lengths back came Tuleyries Star to be third in the field of eight.

Despite a brilliant victory in his previous start, Doctor C. N. was overlooked by the heavy money and paid a $20.40 mutuel. He was excellently handled by Jockey A. Vesseli, who guided him when he was in trouble and gave him a helping hand in the drive to the wire.

Eblis, in the colors of H. Howard, appeared to be an easy winner as the field reached the far turn. Previously Doctor C. N. had been forced back on several occasions and at this stage he seemed too much out of it to be a serious factor. Eblis had three lengths the better of the ultimate winner as the field turned into the stretch. Vesseli went to the whip when he had his mount straightened, and he gained slowly but surely to be up in the last stride.

The daily double provided a $112.80 pay off for those who selected the right combination of "2 and 8." Jockey Leon Garrett gave Dunsany a hustling ride to win the second race and then Crooked Lane, under Vesseli, galloped off with the third.

Bellman Quint Wins

The only game played last night in the Roosevelt Community Center Basketball League was won by Bellman Heating Co., 31 to 13. American Railroad quint was the victim.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—About four and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odd.	Rate.
8	*Tody West (Balducci)	103	10-1	315
9	Lady Buck (Wood)	110	6-1	311
10	My Man (Fowler)	111	3-1	315
11	Hasty Hanna (Watters)	108	10-1	311
12	Castabout (Garrett)	109	2-1	311
13	Miss Dolly Kay (Berg)	108	2-1	313
14	Fly Wing (Machado)	108	8-1	307
1	Santer (Mattison)	106	3-2	295
2	Hasty Sue (Law)	106	10-1	307
3	Swing King (Vessell)	109	12-1	299
4	Dixie S. (Kirk)	108	4-1	307
5	Moths Wing (Rossi)	108	8-1	308
6	Frederick (Coffman)	111	2-1	323
7	*Gan Lee (Balducci)	108	15-1	305

SECOND RACE—Charles Town Course; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Sti Blaze (West)	.....	105	8-5	309
9	Radial (Fowler)	.....	110	8-1	313
10	Blind Talk (Machado)	..	116	3-1	313
11	Fred Almy (Watters)	..	113	8-1	315
12	Memana (Terhune)	.....	110	8-1	315
13	Eileen (Balducci)	.....	105	6-1	309
14	*Bursting (Mattison)	.....	105	3-1	311
1	Stepping In (Berg)	.....	113	10-1	308
2	Hurdy Gurdy (Machado)	110	12-1	312
3	*Poll Parrot (Balducci)	..	108	12-1	310
4	Title McGee (Horn)	.....	113	20-1	309
5	*White Sweets (West)	....	105	8-1	309
6	Morvim (Terhune)	.....	113	6-1	308
7	Kenner (Kirk)	.....	116	6-1	311

THIRD RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Pegadette (Machado)	....	112	4-1	302
9	Sheriff Eugene (Terhune)	115	3-1	316
10	Bo Dean (Miller)	.....	115	6-1	312
11	My Goodness (West)	....	112	12-1	310
12	Gay One (Kirk)	.....	112	12-1	307
13	Razzle Dazzle (Terhune)	112	6-1	311
14	Vickson (Machado)	.....	115	4-1	308
1	Claret Punch (Deliddo)	..	115	5-2	308
2	*Orkils Russet (Balducci)	104	8-1	305
3	Wilful Miss (Watters)	....	112	10-1	307
4	Miss Pecan (Watters)	....	112	15-1	316
5	*Chicanna (Balducci)	....	107	3-1	310
6	*Frank Brooke (West)	..	107	2-1	312
7	*Little Mistress (Kirk)	104	12-1	310

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town Course; purse, $500; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Combatant (Watters)	...	115	6-1	320
9	Flyfot (Miller)	.....	115	5-2	318
10	‡Galanthus (Dufford)	..	106	10-1	312
11	Come By Chance (Law)	108	8-1	315
12	††Miss Wing (Mattison)	107	4-1	312
11	Summer Hail (Vessell)	..	105	10-1	305
14	††Sally Quick (Mattison)	103	4-1	319
1	Goodwine (Terhune)	....	107	3-1	314
2	Foxy Morn (Klein)	.....	109	2-1	320
3	‡Lula Khayyam (Rossi)	..	103	6-1	312
4	Shaggy Ann (Berg)	.....	110	6-1	310
5	‡Tedmella (West)	.....	107	3-1	321
6	†*Mon Dot (West)	.....	107	3-1	318
7	†*Veritas (Rossi)	.....	105	10-1	310

†Hamilton, jr., and Waugh, jr., entry.

‡Gilpin and Feltner entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Waterford Handicap; purse, $1,000; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Two Caes (Garrett)	....	99	12-1	312
9	Holluschickie (Klein)	...	113	6-1	309
10	Locomotive (Berg)	.....	100	6-1	310
11	The Runner (Page)	.....	111	4-1	322
12	Ocean Roll (Vessell)	....	112	7-2	327
13	Schley Nurse (Mattison)	99	10-1	314
14	Unheralded (Machado)	...	113	8-5	336
1	Royal Business (Machado)	116	5-2	316
2	Inactive (Berg)	.....	103	6-1	325
3	Bargain Boy (Balducci)	..	102	12-1	308
4	Parnell Clayton (Garrett)	95	15-1	310
5	Bill Bleiweiss (Vessell)	....	97	12-1	320
6	Landlubber (Beasy)	.....	107	10-1	328
7	Tuft Hunter (West)	.....	100	20-1	298

(Note)—They will allow 10 starters in this race.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Heart Play (Berg)	.....	111	8-1	308
9	*Huppy (West)	.....	107	10-1	317
10	El Ballarino (Law)	....	112	7-5	314
11	Balds (Klein)	.....	112	8-1	314
12	Sea Finn (Garrett)	....	111	9-5	317
13	Sootless (Machado)	....	111	6-1	313
14	National (Berg)	.....	110	6-1	313
1	Centermarch (Watters)	..	112	4-1	315
2	Bynums Run (Fowler)	...	112	8-1	305
3	Landsman (Palumbo)	...	112	10-1	310
4	Ross (Miller)	.....	112	12-1	312
5	Boosel (Vessell)	.....	112	6-1	307
6	*Dunitia (Balducci)	..	107	12-1	308
7	*Tautmeal (Duffo'd)	...	100	12-1	308

SEVENTH RACE—Two miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Lucky Roll (Machado)	...	106	2-1	315
9	Free (Vessell)	.....	106	4-1	314
10	Dawning Hope (Terhune)	106	6-1	310
11	Ithacan (Balducci)	....	106	6-1	308
12	Jane McCrea (Berg)	....	103	8-1	307
13	Jinneal (Garrett)	.....	103	8-1	311
14	Gaylass (Garrett)	.....	103	3-1	307
1	Erada (Machado)	.....	106	4-1	316
2	Dixie Flapper (Horn)	....	106	15-1	308
3	Doctors Gift (Rossi)	....	109	5-2	310
4	Mantados (Watters)	....	106	6-1	312
5	Lucky Turn (Berg)	.....	106	3-1	306
6	Bosopt (Palumbo)	.....	112	8-1	307
7	James Boy (Rossi)	.....	106	4-1	318

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	The Swagman (Klein)	...	115	6-1	312
9	*Which Blond (Peck)	....	109	6-1	310
10	Au Foin (Kirk)	.....	112	4-1	307
11	*More Pep (Page)	.....	109	3-1	306
12	*Justa Pilgrim (West)	....	104	6-1	311
13	*Jolie Knight (Mattison)	107	12-1	310
14	Flying Cherokee (Horn)	112	12-1	307
1	Keyed Up (Coffman)	...	112	8-1	307
2	Waswanappi (Terhune)	..	117	6-1	307
3	*Chatteress (Rossi)	....	104	15-1	311
4	Channing (Fowler)	.....	114	10-1	307
5	Songstop (Vessell)	.....	107	6-1	306
6	Sea Dove (Watters)	....	112	4-1	305
7	Sun Voter (Klein)	.....	115	10-1	308

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, slow.

CHARLES TOWN CHARTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1938.

(Compiled by Walter Haight.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, SLOW.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:34. Off 1:42. Winner, Flynn and Harkness' gr. f. (3), by Sherab—Flash Fire. Trained by J. Flynn. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:52 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
GREY FLASH	(Payne)	108	6	2	1½	1h	1nk	$38.30
ROCKY MOUNT	(Atkinson)	112	5	3	2nk	21	2½	4.70
BILLIE DEE OR	(Mattison)	108	3	4	5h	4nk	3h	4.80
DOWN TIMBER	(Balducci)	107	4	5	4h	5h	4h	38.30
TRUTHFULLY	(Vessell)	109	7	6	3½	3h	5h	1.00
TAVERN	(Garrett)	110	2	7	6h	6h	6h	9.40
GREY HIP	(Law)	112	1	8	7h	7h	7h	23.20
DILWIN	(West)	106	8	1	8	8	8	10.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GREY FLASH, $78.60, $21.60, $11.00; ROCKY MOUNT, $6.00, $3.00; BILLIE DEE OR, $4.40.

GREY FLASH assumed command early, withstood repeated challenges and held on with good courage. ROCKY MOUNT raced on outside of pacemaker from start and

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Grey Flash (No. 6), overlooked by the bettors, drove to the finish line a neck in advance of Rocky Mount (No. 5) and Billie Dee Or (No. 3) in the first race

closed with good courage. BILLIE DEE OR was taken up while in close quarters along rail leaving backstretch and finished against rail. DILWIN had speed in spots. TRUTHFULLY, fractious at post and started outside gates, went forwardly on outside to stretch and weakened suddenly.

SECOND RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:16. Off 2:17½. Winner, C. Gribben's ch. g. (11), by Dunboyne—Nellie Gray. Trained by L. R. Colon. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:52 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
DUNSANY	(Garrett)	112	2	4	1h	1½	1h	$3.60
COUNTER BELLE	(Vessell)	109	8	2	3½	2½	2½	4.40
NIMULE	(Miller)	112	5	1	2½	2½	3h	8.40
BLOND REEL	(Kirk)	109	6	5	5nk	4h	4h	3.10
STAR TURN	(Rossi)	107	1	7	6h	6h	5½	21.40
LEAH FERN	(West)	107	7	3	4h	3h	6h	5.50
BOULDER DAM	(Terhune)	107	3	6	7h	7h	7h	6.50
SCHLEY PRINTZ	(Balducci)	107	4	8	8	8	8	24.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DUNSANY, $9.20, $5.00, $4.80; CANTER BELLE, $5.80, $4.20; NIMULE, $4.20.

DUNSANY, rushed up on inside to take command under good handling, shook off challenges of NIMULE to get clear and held CANTER BELLE safe in closing test. CANTER BELLE dropped back soon after break rallied to drive to move up menacingly but hung in final 20 yards. BLOND REEL came through on inside at final bend and weakened. LEAH FERN was through early. The others were outrun.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won easily; place same. Went to post 2:44. Off 2:45½. Winner, Mrs. F. White's b. g. (7), by Memory Lane—Crooked Work. Trained by F. White. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:24 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CROOKED LANE	(Vessell)	113	8	3	2h	1h	1h	1h	$3.90
HAIR TRIGGER	(Law)	113	5	7	7h	6h	4½	2h	13.20
CAMPO	(Miller)	113	3	6	4h	3½	2h	3h	8.80
GONS BABY	(Terhune)	116	7	4	1½	2½	3½	4h	7.30
BELIEVER	(Beasy)	116	4	2	3½	4h	5h	5h	3.50
ALLENE	(West)	107	2	1	5h	5h	6h	6h	14.70
MONOLOGUE	(Balducci)	108	1	5	6h	7h	7h	7h	6.30
FENG LU	(Gower)	114	6	8	8	8	8	8	10.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CROOKED LANE, $9.80, $6.00, $5.00; HAIR TRIGGER, $9.80, $6.40; CAMPO, $5.20.

CROOKED LANE, forwardly placed from break, wore down GONS BABY to take command and drew out gradually to win easily. HAIR TRIGGER, slow to begin, worked way to contention and closed gamely, but was no match for winner. CAMPO stumbled at break, went to contention boldly, but weakened suddenly in stretch. GONS BABY was rushed to front and faltered badly. BELIEVER had early speed, but boy lost stirrups and was unable to do mount justice. The others were outrun.

Daily Double, Dunsany and Crooked Lane, Paid $112.80.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400. For 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:11. Off 3:12½. Winner, E. A. Stone's b. c. (2), by Fair Wind—Vanish. Trained by Q. Jackson. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
AIR WIN	(Faust)	114	7	3	3h	1h	1½	1½	$3.40
TANGANYIKA	(Terhune)	114	1	8	7h	7h	4½	2h	2.60
ODDESA ROMEO	(Balducci)	107½	2	7	6h	4h	3½	3½	9.40
PARKING TICKET	(Miller)	112	6	1	1h	1h	2½	4h	6.40
IVY X	(Garrett)	107	3	2	4nk	6½	6h	5h	13.70
COLIN ROI	(Kirk)	110	4	2	5h	5h	6h	6h	20.40
MY FIRST	(Vessell)	110	8	4	2h	2h	5h	7h	†
KILLY	(Berg)	110	5	5	8	8	8	8	14.40

†H. Howard-W. G. Merion entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—AIR WIN, $8.80, $4.20, $3.40; TANGANYIKA, $4.20, $3.40; ODDESA ROMEO, $4.20.

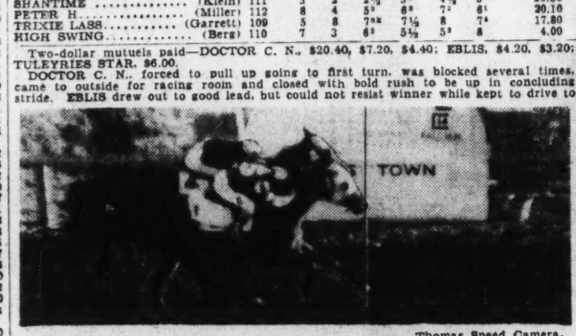
AIR WIN, forward factor from start, came to outside for racing room approaching stretch, disposed of PARKING TICKET to get to front and was hard ridden to hold TANGANYIKA safe. The latter was taken in to rail when unable to better position in early stages, went to outside and closed gamely. PARKING TICKET ran MY FIRST into submission, but weakened gradually in closing test. IVY X had speed in spots. MY FIRST pressed pace and stopped.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:38. Off 3:39½. Winner, J. Stillman's b. g. (4), by Jock—My Carolyne. Trained by E. Stillman. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DOCTOR C. N.	(Vessell)	114	1	7	4nk	4½	2½	1nk	$9.20
EBLIS	(Faust)	114	4	5	1h	1h	1h	2h	3.00
TULEYRIES STAR	(West)	107	2	6	3½	2½	3½	3½	14.00
FRENCH TRAP	(Bernhardt)	106	6	1	8	8	6½	4½	1.70
SHANTIME	(Klein)	111	3	3	2½	3h	4½	5h	20.80
PETER H	(Miller)	112	8	4	5h	6h	7h	6h	30.10
TRIXIE LASS	(Garrett)	109	5	8	7nk	7½	8	7h	17.80
HIGH SWING	(Berg)	110	7	3	6h	5½	5h	8	4.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DOCTOR C. N., $20.40, $7.20, $4.40; EBLIS, $4.20, $3.20; TULEYRIES STAR, $6.00.

DOCTOR C. N., forced to pull up going to first turn, was blocked several times, came to outside for racing room and closed with bold rush to be up in concluding stride. EBLIS drew out to good lead, but could not resist winner while kept to drive to



Thomas Speed Camera.

Doctor C. N. (No. 1), a son of Jock, had a rough trip around the track yesterday but the finish found him nosing out Eblis (No. 4) in the official photo

end. TULEYRIES STAR raced wide and forwardly to stretch and weakened. FRENCH TRAP lacked early speed and failed to rally. SHANTIME had early foot and stopped. PETER H. had no excuses. HIGH SWING was not a factor.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:00½. Off 4:10½. Winner, M. B. Goss' b. g. (5), by Dear Herod—Ann Brooke. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BROOKE HEROD	(Kirk)	115	8	4	2½	1½	1½	1½	1½	$2.40
SANDY BELLE	(Peck)	106	1	7	3½	3½	2h	2h	2h	6.20
STROPHE	(Faust)	114	4	8	7½	6nk	4h	3h	3h	6.70
CARL'S CHOICE	(Atkinson)	111½	5	5	5h	5h	5h	4h	4h	10.50
HILTON	(Berg)	114	3	3	6½	7h	6h	5h	5h	16.90
SUN SWEEP	(Vessell)	102	3	2	4½	4h	3½	6h	6h	3.70
LADY CARROT	(West)	107	6	6	8	8	8	8	7h	6.60
TUFT HUNTER	(Snyder)	107	7	1	1h	2h	5h	7h	8	12.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BROOKE HEROD, $6.80, $3.60, $3.00; SANDY BELLE, $3.00, $3.40; STROPHE, $4.00.

BROOKE HEROD, closest to early pace of TUFT HUNTER, took lead on backstretch and was kept to drive to hold SANDY BELLE safe. The latter was close up from start, went to leader with good courage, but hung in final eighth. STROPHE came strongly, went to leader with good courage but hung in final eighth. CARL'S CHOICE was a tired fourth. SUN SWEEP had early speed. The others were outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:39½. Off 4:40. Winner, M. H. Powelson's b. m. (8), by Hephaistos—Grace Harban. Trained by R. Heinen. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:59 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MISS ADELE	(Watters)	111	8	6	4nk	2½	2½	2h	1½	$3.50
DESERT SANDS	(Balducci)	109	3	3	1h	1h	1½	1nk	2h	17.80
GOODY GOODY	(Munoz)	111	5	5	6h	6h	6h	4h	3nk	6.30
KEPI	(Miller)	114	7	7	2h	4h	4h	5h	4h	10.70
FLEET WIND	(Vessell)	114	2	4	3h	5h	5h	6h	5h	15.60
LUCULENT	(Vessell)	107	4	7	5h	3h	3h	3½	7nk	23.10
DEODO	(Atkinson)	114	1	8	7h	7h	7h	8	8	2.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MISS ADELE, $9.00, $8.20, $4.20; DESERT SANDS, $13.40, $5.80; GOODY GOODY, $3.00.

MISS ADELE, rated after working way to contention, rallied when put to drive to take command and was drawing out gradually at end. DESERT SANDS took command early, set good p

'Jug' McSpaden's 135 Leads Field in $10,000 Miami Golf Tourney

Fires Sub-par 69 For Second Round

Jimmy Thomson Four Strokes Behind; Sam Snead Trails With 143 Card; Henry Picard and Mike Turnesa Tied

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., pulled away from the pack in the $10,000 Miami Open today, puffing serenely on a pipe as he hammered out his second sub-par score, a 69, for a 36-hole 135.

As unruffled as he was yesterday in tacking up a four-under-par 66, McSpaden took a four-stroke lead over Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee, Pa., while John Geertsen, of Salt Lake City, an early pace-setter, dropped seven shots back. Geertsen blew himself to a 76, ten strokes over his opening round, for a 142.

Thomson, who had a first-round 68, added a 71 for his 139. Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., faltered slightly with a 72 after an opening 68 and shared the 140 bracket with Mike Turnesa, of New York, who put together a pair of pars.

Johnny Revolta, of Chicago, stayed within striking distance of the leaders with a 71 for a 141 total, where he was even with Jimmy Hines, of New York; Craig Wood, of New York, and Johnny Bulla, of Chicago. Hines and Bulla cracked out 69s today and Wood a 70.

Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion; Claude Harmon, of Chicago; Jack Patroni, of Shawnee, Pa., and Maurie O'Connor, of Belleville, N. J., overlook Geertsen at 142.

Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., pre-tournament favorite, who scored a disappointing 76 yesterday, bombarded his way back into the running with a 67, the day's lowest card. Snead had 142, with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Chicago; Bobby Cruickshank, of Delray Beach, Fla., and Frank Kringle, of Linden, N. J.

Eighty-seven professionals qualified for the last 36 holes, all having scores over 152 dropping out. The qualifiers will play the third round tomorrow and the final 18 Sunday.

Bob Servie, of Dayton, Ohio, stayed in front of the amateurs at 75, 74—149.

Scores of District players:

Leo Walper, Washington, 76—74—150.

Bob Barnett, Miami Beach, 76—76—152.

Lewis Worsham, Miami Beach, 80—76—156.

Ben Loving, Saranac, N. Y., 75—73—148.

Thirty-six hole-scores of the leaders:
Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 66, 69—135.
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., 67, 71—139.
Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 68, 72—140.
Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y., 70, 70—140.
John Bulla, Chicago, 72, 69—141.
Jimmy Hines, New York, 72, 69—141.
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 70, 71—141.
Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 71, 70—141.
John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, Utah, 66, 76—142.
Claude Harmon, Chicago, 72, 70—142.
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa., 70, 72—142.
Maurrie O'Connor, Belleville, N. J., 72, 70—142.
Ralph Guldahl, Coral Gables, Fla., 71, 71—142.
Frank Kringle, Linden, N. J., 71, 72—143.
E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Chicago, 70, 73—143.
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 76, 67—143.
Bobby Cruickshank, Del Ray Beach, Fla., 71, 72—143.
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis, 71, 73—144.
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 69, 74—144.
Denny Shute, Coral Gables, 74, 70—144.
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 73, 71—144.

Tobias, Former Terp Mittman, On Monday Card

Toby Tobias, former University of Miami mauler, who twice appeared here against the Catholic and Columbus University teams, last night was added to the boxing program scheduled Monday at the Arena. Sixto Escobar, world bantamweight champion, and Al Mancini clash in the ten-round feature bout.

Tobias will work six rounds with Pancho Huerta, the milling Mexican, in a bout advertised as the semifinal. Tobias, unless he has gone back apace since his last appearance here, should pat Pancho to sleep in a round or two.

Newsboy Toby Scroggins is back in a four-rounder with Billy Savage, of Baltimore; Billy Carrigan, Baltimore, tangles with Brooks Bowen, Richmond, and Zuzu Pitts, of this city, engages Wild Man Daniels, a sepia socker from Baltimore. All preliminaries are four-rounders.

Y Teams to Play Baltimore Today

Central Y. M. C. A. athletes are slated for double-barreled competition today, with the local "Y" handballers playing host to the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. team here at 2 o'clock while the basketball quint journeys over to Baltimore for a 7 o'clock court engagement.

Victorious in all of their three starts this season, the District's ranking handball players are expecting plenty of opposition from the always formidable Baltimoreans. Tonight's game will be the first outside competition for the local quint.

Pioneer League Ready for Next Year

Durham, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—Membership of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues was increased to 38 today when the Pioneer League, a Class C circuit of Utah and Idaho, qualified to start the 1939 season.

National Association headquarters here said league members were Salt Lake City and Odgen in Utah and Twin Falls, Lewiston, Boise and Pocatello in Idaho. J. P. Halliwell of Pocatello is president.

A Mighty Huntsman Is He

Associated Press Photo

Senator Allen Ellender (Democrat), Louisiana, offers pictorial evidence of his hunting and fishing abilities. Above he proudly displays a day's bag, taken on a recent trip to Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, La., which includes the limit of geese and ducks (pintails and mallards) and an 18-pound channel bass.

Local Pros Face Jewels

Double Bill Here and In New York Slated For Brewers

A final opportunity to redeem themselves will be offered Washington Heurich Brewers tomorrow when they oppose New York's Jewels in two cities within a span of a few hours.

Scheduled to entertain the Jewels in American Basketball League play in Heurich gymnasium at 2:45 o'clock, the local Brewers and Jewels will hasten to Union Station immediately after the game where special train connections will enable them to rush to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a 9 o'clock nightcap.

Considering a radical team revision following Heurich's disappointing 38 to 19 loss to Troy this past Thursday night, sponsor Chris Heurich, jr., yesterday announced he would defer his final decision pending developments tomorrow. In the event the local boys fail to deliver against the Jewels, a wholesale team shake-up is anticipated.

Lou Spindell, one of the greatest all-around stars in professional basketball and a former protege of Nat Holman at City College of New York, will be numbered among the Jewels who will be featured here tomorrow.

Blair Downs Montgomery

John Norris Is High Scorer; Cleveland Best For Invaders

Led by John Norris, who scored 12 points, the courtmen of Montgomery Blair High School, of Silver Spring, yesterday afternoon defeated the hard-playing representatives of Richard Montgomery High, of Rockville, 26 to 15. Several of Norris' shots were of the sensational variety. Dick Cleveland was best for the invaders, with seven points—six of which were from midcourt.

Several minutes of the first quarter had elapsed before either team scored, then Rockville went into a momentary lead when Anders slipped in a two-pointer from the side.

This lead was almost immediately nullified by Norris with a shot from the corner which made the cords swish.

The Blairites went into the lead with a flurry of shots from the floor and were leading 10-3 at the half. Rockville was never able to curb this lead.

Rockville.	G	FG	P	Blair.	G	FG	P
Ray,rf	2	1	5	McKay,rf	2	0	4
Slater,lf	0	0	0	Skinner,rf	1	0	2
Clark,c	0	1	1	Kelley,lf	0	0	0
Cleveland,rg	3	1	7	Shetterley,lf	0	0	0
Anders,lg	1	0	2	Norris,c	6	0	12
Lee,lg	0	0	0	Fitzpatrick,c	0	0	0
				Mason,lg	3	0	6
Totals	6	3	15	Ballard,lg	0	0	0
				Workman,lg	0	0	0
				Tabbutt,rg	1	0	2
				Bacon,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	13	0	26

Ford Frick Sails For European Vacation

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Ford C. Frick, president of the National Baseball League, sailed on the Queen Mary today for a month's vacation in Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frick. They will spend the holidays with their son, Frederick, at Cambridge, England. They also plan to visit France, Switzerland and Italy.

Down in Front

With Richard Vidmer

Further Frenzy

New York, Dec. 16.—If it isn't one thing these days it's another. Only last week we who work in the sphere of sports heaved a long sigh and were ready to relax with the knowledge that the football season had come to a close. And immediately the big league baseball meetings descended in our midst. Now the magnates and managers have departed, leaving the lobby of the Waldorf Astoria in its original state. But there is no rest for the weary.

VIDMER.

Tomorrow the basketball season gets under way at Madison Square Garden, and anyone who is lingering under the delusion that this is of minor importance hasn't been around during the last four winters.

Previous to that time basketball in our town could be taken or left alone, and an amazing number of sports-minded spectators preferred to leave it alone. But four years ago an enterprising young lad named Ned Irish started something that has caught the imagination of the public and made basketball one of the favorite winter sports in these parts.

Young Mr. Irish once tore his trousers trying to get through a window to see a basketball game which was played in a small hall that bulged at the seams after a few hundred people had entered through the door. That mishap preyed on Mr. Irish's mind for some time and he carried around the idea that if people didn't have to tear their trousers climbing through windows more of them would come to see basketball games.

So four years ago, he took his proposition to Madison Square Garden, sold them the idea and since then he has been bringing the better teams of the country to the palace of play, and his idea has worked so well that he doesn't have to worry if he tears his trousers any more. He has plenty of others at home.

From Far and Near

Tomorrow night's games will bring Oregon and C. C. N. Y. together in the first part of a double-header with Northwestern meeting St. John's in the finale. Before the schedule is completed there will be 14 double-headers at the garden with 19 visiting teams in competition in addition to the local entries.

How widely Mr. Irish has reached to dig up the best basketball attractions in the land may be gleaned from the list of teams that will play here. It includes Oregon, Northwestern, Minnesota, Illinois, Southern California, Colorado, Georgetown, Kentucky, Marquette, DePaul, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, University of Toledo, Villanova, Temple, St. Joseph's and Notre Dame. The local teams which will perform under the same auspices are C. C. N. Y., St. Joseph's, New York University, Fordham, Manhattan, Long Island U. and St. Francis.

Familiar Figures

Among the individuals who might cause more than passing attention as the parade goes by are Laddie Gale, of Oregon, hailed as the outstanding college player on this year's courts; Bob Voigts, who may be remembered as a right fair tackle on Northwestern's football team of the fall just behind; Earl Brown, captain of Notre Dame's football forces, and Sidat-Singh, the Syracuse passing back, who was, to put it mildly, passing fair.

The popularity of basketball was proven as soon as the teams started playing in the Garden. From the very beginning the crowds came pouring in and the average over four seasons has been something more than 12,000 spectators a night.

So it becomes obvious that young Mr. Irish had no idle dream when he thought the game would attract the public if the public had room enough to see it.

Sprigs of Olive

There was a strange atmosphere of amity prevailing at the major league meetings. In the past when the American League came up with an idea to improve baseball for the fans, the players or the clubs, it was almost certain to be frowned upon by the National. And when the National League thought up some innovation in the game, its equipment or its facilities, you could almost be sure that it would bring down a scowl of scorn from the National.

But during the week in which the two leagues met at the Waldorf there was a spirit of cooperation that caused the hoary-haired veteran to shake their heads with misgivings. The National League gave up 1-1,000 of an inch and the American League agreed to add a strand of thread to the stitching on the cover so as to make the balls used in the two leagues uniform. They agreed to allow clubs to carry 25 players instead of 23. They agreed on the rule preventing outfielders from dropping fly balls on purpose in

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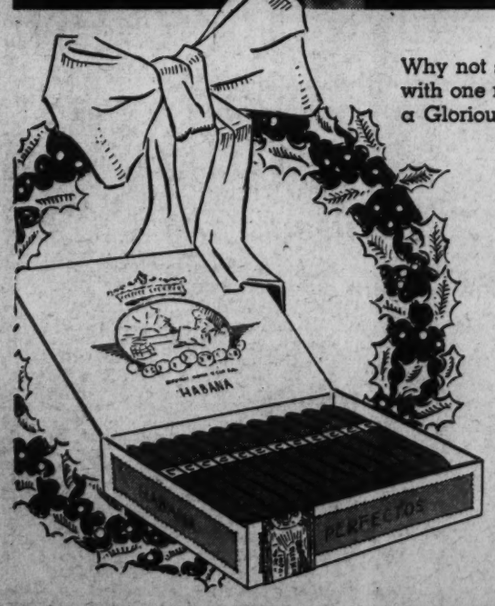

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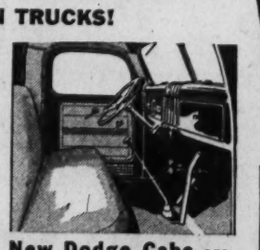

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Baltimore City Beats Roosevelt

Richardson Wins Game In Overtime

Breaks 26-26 Tie; Dribbles Length of Floor and Shoots Concluding Basket

A basket scored by Rem Richardson, of Baltimore City College, in the first ten seconds of an overtime period lost the first game of the season for Roosevelt's Rough Riders yesterday, 28-26, before a thrill-saturated gathering in the Roosevelt gym. The regulation time limit expired with the score knotted at 26-26, and Richardson dribbled the length of the floor, swung around Jimmy Robertson, of the Riders, and sent the winning points neatly through the cords.

Leading up to the final counter, however, was a series of ups and downs for both teams that had the spectators continually on their feet. Until five minutes before the game was to end, Roosevelt drifted along with a lead, though not a particularly wide one. Dick Working, of the yellow-clad Baltimoreans, shaved Roosevelt's 20-17 lead down by two points with a neatly executed snowbird. He followed it up a few seconds later with another, and Baltimore was leading for the first time in the game.

George Martin missed two foul shots in an effort to widen the Oriole City lead, and Roosevelt again snapped into competition.

Lanky Ernest Travis, newcomer to the Riders, tipped in a foul shot that Hymie Perlo missed, and George Zuras made a free toss good to give Roosevelt a 23-21 advantage.

Working and Richardson grabbed the lead for City College again, dropping a foul shot called on Billy Robertson and a field goal respectively. All-High player of last year, George West, swung for the basket with one hand at the same time that Marvin Posner clipped him. The field goal was good as well as the single-pointer. That gave Roosevelt a 2-point lead, but Working sank a long one as the whistle sounded, ending the game, 26-26.

On the final tangle of the regulation time, Roosevelt's Hymie Perlo was severely gashed across the left eye, probably against an opponents forehead. He was necessarily removed for the extra period, replaced by Jimmy Robertson who allowed the winning points.

Central Reserves beat the Roosevelt Reserves, 23-10, in a preliminary.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Baltimore.	G	FG	P
West,f.....	1	2	4	G.Martin,f...	0	0	0
Miller,f.....	0	0	0	Greenfeld,f..	0	0	0
Perlo,f.....	1	2	4	Working,f....	6	2	14
Travis,c....	3	2	8	Patz,f.....	0	0	0
Henkin,c....	0	0	0	Hesson,c.....	0	0	0
Zuras,g.....	1	1	3	Senkus,c.....	0	0	0
B.Rob'son,g.	3	1	7	Richardson,g	4	0	8
J.Rob'son,g.	0	0	0	Posner,g.....	2	2	6
Totals....	9	8	26	Totals....	12	4	28

Referee—Chase (Maryland).

Fight

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was gashed and his arms weighed like lead, started firing. He threw a succession of right and left-hand shots to the head and face, and Tommy was badly hurt.

Following up his advantage, Lou belted his rival all over the ring. Finally, he caught him in the Briton's own corner and pummeled him unmercifully. How Tommy remained standing, no one will ever know. His eyes were glazed, his arms hung at his sides. He was helpless—so helpless, in fact, that Referee Josephs pulled Lou away and started counting over Tommy. He reached a count of two, when the bell rang halting the round.

His handlers managed to get him on his feet for the final heat, and the gallant Briton pulled through. The defeat, however, means his fistic extinction, so far as this country is concerned. Beaten by Louis, Baer, Braddock and now by the young hopeful from the West, Tommy has yet to turn in his first victory on this side of the Atlantic, although in every one of his battles, he has gone the route and given his rivals plenty of trouble.

Bob Tow, Washington, D. C., heavyweight, took the decision over Nick Fiorentino, of Philadelphia, after six dull rounds. Tow weighed 206 pounds; Fiorentino, 207. The main bout was next. About 9,000 fans were in the Garden.

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order to make double plays. They agreed that night baseball was all right if you wanted it. They agreed that radio was all right, too, if you wanted your games broadcast.

It simplified matters to a great extent, and yet it was a little confusing to those who have followed the two leagues through their many squabbles, disputes, feuds and fusses. If this sort of thing goes much further, the first thing you know the American League will be admitting that the National Leaguers aren't really a bunch of bushers after all.

Budget Bureau Team Leads Girl Bowlers

Audrey Thrift Has High Set, 335; Two Season Records Set at Arcadia and C. & R. Five Turns Back Torpedo Tubes No. 1

Audrey Thrift and her teammates from Budget Bureau dominated competition in the Ladies Independent League at Arcadia Alleys last night. Miss Thrift turned in high set, 335, and Budget Bureau won high team game and set with 527 and 1,531. Virginia Calvagano, J. Leo. Kolb, Inc., took high game with 12[illegible].

In the Acacia League at Arcadia two season records were set as Joseph rolled a game of 166 and his team, Nichol's, posted a set of 592. Nichol's defeated Moore's three games to clinch the first half championship.

The league-leading C & R team in the Navy Yard League turned back the threat of the second-place Torpedo Tubes No. 1 by defeating them three games at Lucky Strike Alleys. Trye, C & R, rolled a high game of 130 and a teammate, Divers, posted a set of 345. Andy Price rolled 138 and 364 for the losers.

Brannon Leads Victory

Capt. and Anchorman Mike Brannon spilled the maples for 120 and 346 to lead Sight No. 1 to a sweep over West No. 1. Progress dropped three games to West No. 2 and was dislodged from second place which it shared with Torpedo No. 1. Joe Goode paced the winners with 123 and 327. Witz, of West No. 2 rolled 132 and 348.

Tool Shop No. 1 won two from Nine. A. B. Beavers rolling for Tool Shop No. 1 had high set, 603, and Tool Shop No. 1 high team set, 1,667.

Another good effort was turned in by Koontz, of Miscellaneous, who split the timber for 126 and 343.

In the Country Golf League at Lucky Strike, Manor No. 1's Earl McPhillomy had a hot hand and scored 164 and 378.

His team defeated Manor No. 2 two games. Charles Walson's fine 388 was wasted, as Kenwood No. 1 dropped three to Beaver Dam No. 1.

Lose, but Win Flag

In the Clyde Kelly Bible Class League at Bethesda Alleys there was a strange case of a team losing three games, yet clinching the first-half flag. That fortunate team was the Pirates and they got the champions because their chief rivals, the Redskins, who needed to sweep a set from the Rams to steal the honor from the slipping Pirates, could win but two games. The Pirates lost to the Rams.

There is an attractive total-pin match game at Mount Rainier tonight between Smith Tavern and White Horse, the Nos. 1 and 3 teams in the Mount Rainier League. Action starts at 7 o'clock.

Lorraine Gulli will be seeking her seventh straight championship as the eleventh annual Myer Davis Sweepstakes, a two-day event for Washington women only, opens at Lucy Strike at 7:30. Five games will be rolled tonight and the final five at Lucky Strike tomorrow night, starting at the same hour.

Miss Gulli's chief competition is expected to come from the only two other women who have won the event—Margaret Lynn (1931) and Marjorie Smith (1930). Others in the field of more than 30 are Ida Weinberg, Georgia Hayes, Mildred Miskelly, Catherine Quigley, Carolina Hiser, Ruth Rothgeb, Lucy Rose, Evelyn Ellis, Gladys Lynn, Pollie Shugrue, and Blanche Wooten.

Mossett Is High

Mossett, of Refrigeration, rolled high game, 156, and high set, 372, in the Washington Gas League at Chevy Chase Alleys. High team game honors went to Service No. 1, 581, and Customers Account took high team set, 1,648.

In the Real Estate League at Chevy Chase, C. Walker, H. L. Rust Co., rolled high game, 145, and high set, 373. Hagner Co. high team game, 564, and H. L. Rust Co. high team set, 1,613.

Duplicators and Unemployment Compensation continued their even fight for the leadership of the Social Security League at Takoma Alleys as each won a 2-1 victory over Accounts and Audits and Parityters, respectively.

Kimball led the winners with a set of 341.

Flusher Kayoed By Luther Peden

Only one knockout, and that a technical one, occurred in a combination boxing and wrestling meet last night at the Merrick Boys Club between members. Eight fights and two wrestling matches were staged, the high spot being Luther Peden's technical K. O. of Howard Flusher in the second round. It was a 65-pound scrap.

The other 65-pounders were won by Garland Sauer over Cecil Torrence, Raymond Walker over Clarence Miller, and Pat Larry over Joe Guglimini. In the 60-pound division, Raymond Alcorn decisioned Russell Walker. Dick Ryan won the only 50-pound engagement, beating Warren Webb by decision. Two 86-pound scraps were won by Tommy Ryan over Billie Dove and Wendall Gilroy over Henry King.

The first of the mat encounters was called a draw. Haywood Brown and Albert Sauer were the principals. Raymond Martinez flattened Leo Dove in the final mat match.

United Clay Five Beaten

Delaware-Hudson Scores 44-37 Victory; Hour Glass Wins

Delaware and Hudson's undefeated tossers strengthened their first half Heurich Amateur Basketball League leadership last night when they turned back United Clay Products in Heurich Gymnasium, 44 to 37.

United Clay Products made a fine fight of it all the way and produced two scoring standouts in Clohessy and Lockavitch, who netted 22 points between them.

Cliff Keyser, blond D. and H. forward, contributed 11 points to the sixth consecutive Heurich League victory of the Coalmen.

Trans-Lux Hour Glass scored over Regal Clothiers, 35 to 30, and Little Tavern defeated PWA, 33 to 26, in supporting games.

Hour Glass.	G	FG	P	Regal Clrs.	G	FG	P
Anaerson,f...	4	2	10	Poole,f.....	1	2	4
Counsel'an,f.	1	0	2	Colton,f.....	0	1	1
Holicran,f...	2	0	4	Holidge,f....	5	4	14
Hickey,c....	1	2	4	Matera,c.....	2	0	4
Hoyle,g.....	2	1	5	Gray,g.....	0	0	0
Palmer,g....	4	2	10	McVean,g.....	2	0	4
				Lombardy,g...	1	1	3
Totals....	14	7	35	Graves,g.....	0	0	0
				Totals....	11	8	30

Referee—Miller.

Lit. Tavern.	G	FG	P	PWA.	G	FG	P
Wicklein,f...	2	0	4	Lomax,f.....	2	1	5
Frey,f.....	1	0	2	Smith,f.....	2	0	4
Scott,f.....	5	1	11	Wright,c.....	1	0	2
Dobyns,c....	4	2	10	Swift,g.....	4	1	9
Crisaful,g...	0	1	1	Moulton,g....	3	0	6
Freund,g....	1	1	3				
Glynn,g.....	1	0	2	Totals....	12	2	26
Totals....	14	5	33				

Referee—Miller.

D. & H.	G	FG	P	Un. Cl. Prod.	G	FG	P
Pcnes,f.....	3	2	8	Clohessy,f....	5	2	12
Keyser,f....	4	3	11	Locka'tch,f...	5	0	10
Noonan,c....	3	2	8	Schaeffer,f...	0	0	0
Thomas,g....	4	2	10	Fishbein,c....	4	1	9
Cogar,g.....	3	1	7	Cohen,c.....	2	0	4
				Ryan,g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	17	10	44	Anerson,f....	4	2	10
				Totals....	17	3	37

Referee—Lieb.

Jays Beat Gallaudet

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Johns Hopkins University basketball squad opened its season tonight with a sweeping 55 to 26 victory over a Gallaudet College team that couldn't get going against its obviously stronger opponents.

Gallaudet let go with a promising drive as the game opened and midway of the first half was matching the Jays stride for stride and point for point with the score at 10-all.

The Jays found themselves, then, however, and in a fast tallying spree rolled up at 17-point lead at halftime. Gallaudet was held to one foul point while the Jays hit the loop for a total of 18.

The second half was the same story, with the Jays' second squad getting into the game as the score mounted steadily.

J. Hopkins.	G	FG	P	Gallaudet.	G	FG	P
Melvin,f.....	9	1	19	Duick,f.....	2	1	5
Tannebaum,f	5	1	11	Doering,f....	1	1	3
Bitsack,f.....	0	1	1	Ludovico,f...	4	0	8
Wagner,f....	3	2	8	Wolachka,c...	0	0	0
Cross,c.....	4	1	9	Phillips,c....	0	2	2
Robinson,c..	0	0	0	Auerbach,g...	0	0	0
Moore,g.....	2	0	4	Hanson,g.....	0	3	3
Freuer,g.....	0	1	1	Breedlove,g...	1	1	3
Terpenning,g	0	2	2	Pitzer,g.....	0	0	0
Sullivan,g...	0	0	0	Weingold,g...	1	0	2
Totals....	23	9	55	Totals....	9	8	26

Half-time score—Johns Hopkins, 21; Gallaudet, 11.

Christ Church Five Triumphs, 35-14; Vacates Cellar

Christ Church fought their way out of the cellar in the Southeast Community Center Basketball League last night at Hine Junior High by trimming the Fatracom's of the Federal Trade Commission, 35 to 14. Buechler starred with 12 points. Social Security lost to Peoples Drug Store, 23 to 20.

Social Sec.	G	FG	P	Peop. Drug.	G	FG	P
Bogan,f.....	5	0	10	Underwood,f.	0	0	0
Connady,f...	1	0	2	Stewart,f....	0	0	0
White,c.....	1	0	2	Peake,f.....	1	0	2
Bywater,g...	0	0	0	Babbington,f.	1	1	3
Miller,g.....	0	0	0	Allison,c....	1	0	2
James,g.....	3	0	6	Lamma,g.....	6	1	13
Stovalski,g...	0	0	0	Durst,g.....	1	0	2
				House,g.....	0	1	1
Totals....	10	0	20	Totals....	10	3	23

Referee—Cohen.

Christ Ch.	G	FG	P	Fetracom's.	G	FG	P
O'Guinn,f...	2	0	4	Golden,f.....	3	0	6
Slice,f.....	1	0	2	Gray,f.....	0	0	0
Curtis,f.....	3	2	8	Howe,f.....	0	0	0
Saunders,f...	1	0	2	F. Downs,c...	3	2	8
Buechler,c...	6	0	12	J.Downs,g....	0	0	0
Teachum,c...	0	0	0	McCoy,g.....	0	0	0
Moore,g.....	0	1	1	Stevens,g....	0	0	0
Howell,g....	3	0	6				
Long,g.....	0	0	0	Totals.....	6	2	14
Totals....	16	3	35				

Referee—Cohen.

Pittsburgh Trades Todd And Dickshot

Obtain Mueller in Deal; Giants Send Three Players to Jersey City Farm

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The Pittsburgh Pirates unwrapped their first Christmas package today and pulled out Ray Mueller, alert young catcher who batted .237 for the Boston Bees last season.

The deal, which sent Al Todd, veteran catcher, and Johnny Dickshot, utility outfielder, to the Bees along with a "considerable" bundle of cash was the first consummated by the Pirates in the current trading season.

Benswanger said the Mueller negotiations were concluded over the telephone with officials of the Boston club.

Mueller, although an understudy to Catcher Al Lopez, caught in 72 games last season.

Be began his baseball career on the Pittsburg, Kans., sandlots and played with Harrisburg of the New York-Pennsylvania League, a Bee farm, from 1932 through 1934. Recalled by the Bees, he was farmed out to Knoxville of the Southern Association in 1936 and returned to Boston in 1937.

Giants Option Three to J. C. Farm

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The New York Giants today optioned three players to their International League farm in Jersey City. They were Babe Young, heavy-hitting first baseman up from Richmond; Glenn Stewart, third sacker from Fort Smith, and Pitcher Tom Ferrick.

Mudhens Sell 3 to Coast Clubs

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Toledo Mudhens of the American Association announced today the sale of three players to West Coast clubs. The transactions, President Waldo Shank said, were negotiated to make room for new 1939 talent.

Chester Wilburn, shortstop, and Ed Coleman, outfielder, both were sold to the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League for an undisclosed sum. Catcher Buddy Hansken goes to the Seattis club of the same circuit.

Roy Henshaw Traded To Rochester Club

St. Louis, Dec. 16 (AP).—Roy Henshaw, the pint-sized left-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was traded today to Rochester of the International League for Kenneth Raffensberger, also a left-hander. Rochester is a Cardinal "farm."

The Cardinals attempted to send Henshaw to the minors last year, but Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis forced them to keep the pitcher on the grond they hadn't given him a fair trial. He came to the Cardinals from Brooklyn in the Leo Durocher deal.

Rochester Sells Marion To St. Louis Cardinals

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Martin Marion, of Richburg, S. C., for two years shortstop of the Rochester Red Wings, has been sold to the St. Louis Cardinals, Oliver French, president of the Rochester club, announced tonight.

Wilson Wins Swim Meet

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Taking first place in six of eight events, Woodrow Wilson High swimmers, of Washington, defeated Mount St. Joseph's tank team today in a dual swimming meet, 40-26. The only events in which Wilson was unable to cross the line first were the 100-yard breast stroke and the 150-yard medley relay.

Outstanding swimmer of the teams proved to be Wilson's Miller, first-place winner in the 50 and 100-yard free-style races. He leads his team in its second meet of the season, against Baltimore Poly, tomorrow in Washington. The match is scheduled for 11 a. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A. pool.

Results follow:

50-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Miller (W. W.); second, Larkin (S. J.); third, Reynolds (S. J.). Time, 25.9 seconds.

100-YARD BREAST STROKE—First, Ryan (S. J.); second, Mead (W. W.); third, Callahan (S. J.). Time, 1:18.7.

220-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Fratt (W. W.); second, Little (W. W.); third, Clifford (S. J.). Time, 2:56.3.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—First, Sawyer (W. W.); second, Melville (S. J.); third, Quinn (S. J.).

100-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Miller (W. W.); second, McKennon (S. J.); third, Crane (W. W.). Time, 1:03.6.

FANCY DIVING (low board)—First, Lewis (W. W.); second, Larkin (S. J.); third, Williams (W. W.). Winner's points, 71.7.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by S. J. (Melville, Ryan, Dale); second, W. W. Time, 1:35.1.

200-YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by W. W. (Lewis, Crane, Fratt, Kettler); second, S. J. Time, 1:56.9.

Final score: W. W., 40; S. J., 26.

Britain to Request Duce to Withdraw More From Spain

London, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Prime Minister Chamberlain, faced with growing British opposition to further concessions to the dictators, will make a new appeal for withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain when he confers with Premier Mussolini in Rome next month.

It was learned tonight Chamberlain will tell Il Duce that neither Britain nor France will grant belligerent rights to insurgent Generalissimo Franco, permitting him to blockade loyalist ports and frontiers, until there is a "substantial withdrawal" of more Italian Blackshirts from the Spanish battlefronts.

This was the latest sign of Chamberlain's new attitude toward the dictatorships, which has stiffened in recent days.

Barbara Hutton's Lawyer Censured By London Bar

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—William M. Mitchell, solicitor, was censured today by the disciplinary committee of the Law Society for his part in the controversy which led last summer to the separation of the former Barbara Hutton and Count Haugwitz-Reventlow.

The committee upheld a charge by the count that Mitchell had been his attorney as well as the countess' at the time of an interview in France last June between Mitchell and the count which later figured prominently in the case.

Mitchell declared he was under the impression the count had engaged a new solicitor and no longer regarded him as his attorney.

Bronze of Sen. Glass For Reserve Building

By the Associated Press.

A bronze bas-relief of Senator Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, will be unveiled December 23 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Federal reserve act.

The plaque will be placed on a wall of the lobby in the new Federal Reserve Board Building—across the corridor from a similar bas-relief of Woodrow Wilson.

Harlan Sheriff Is Freed Of Old Murder Charge

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 16 (AP).—Deliberating less than five minutes, a circuit court jury today acquitted former Harlan County Sheriff Theodore R. Middleton of a charge of murder in a political shooting five years ago. The defense offered no testimony or closing argument against the charge Middleton slew Robert Roark at nearby Kenvir several days before the August, 1933, primary.

West Virginia Blast Traps 2 Coal Miners

Enterprise, W. Va., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Forty-five coal miners and especially-trained rescue men worked tonight to reach two men trapped after a gas pocket explosion at a mine of the Nora Coal Co., 4,000 feet from the entrance shaft.

State Mining Inspector P. J. McGraw said late tonight the men had virtually no chance of living through the blast.

Colmar Manor Girl, 16, Missing; Fear Elopement

Martha B. Myers, 16, of Colmar Manor, was reported missing by her father, Myron Myers, early last night. Myers told Hyattsville police he feared his daughter might have eloped with a 20-year-old Washington youth.

The girl left home yesterday to visit a girl friend, promising to return by midnight. Later, however, it was reported she left her friend's home with a suitcase.

Grade-Crossing Crash Fatal to 5 in Midwest

Dresser Junction, Wis., Dec. 16 (AP). Five persons were killed and two others, one of them a 7-month-old baby, were injured seriously when their automobile was struck by a passenger train late today at a grade crossing 1½ miles north of here.

Scores

Chicago	48	Armour Tech	11
Fordham	40	S. Lawrence (Overtime)	39
Stev. Pt. Tch.	41	Riv. Faals Tch.	25
Evansiville Col	43	Illinois Wesl.	37
Johns Hopk'ns	55	Gallaudet Col.	26
Grinnell	38	Coe	23
Grove City	44	Davis&Elkins	29
Duquense	38	Waynesburg (Overtime)	36
August'na,S.D.	36	Nebraska Wsl.	35
Midland Col.	34	Nebrasak "B"	45
Pulsa U.	38	S.E. Mo. Tch.	31
S. Ill. Tch.	44	Wash.U., St. L.	42
Tarkio, Mo.	33	Taylor	19

'International Night' at G. W. U.

Post Staff Photos.

Representatives of a half-dozen foreign lands sang and danced last night to portray the culture of their native lands at "International Night" at George Washington University. Upper picture shows Emily Sirola (left), representing Denmark; Lily Nikula, Finland, and Eva Bielouss, Russia. Roma and Eleanor Simone are shown dancing an Italian dance in the lower picture

Trans-France Canal Studied For Defense

Paris, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—The French government tonight was reported to be contemplating an accord for construction of a $500,000,000 canal across France permitting quick access to the Mediterranean by British and French warships.

It was understood the government was negotiating with British, French and Dutch interests for construction of the canal, which would extend from Bordeaux on the Atlantic to the port of La Nouvelle on the Mediterranean.

France already has an Atlantic-Mediterranean canal but it is not large enough for warships.

Catholic Worship To Be Resumed In 2 Mexico States

Mexico City, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Catholic worship, barred in Tabasco and Chiapas for several years, soon will be resumed in those two southeastern Mexican states, it was indicated tonight.

United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels, leaving by train for Washington and Raleigh, N. C., where he and Mrs. Daniels, who accompanied him, will spend Christmas, said that Archbishop Luis M. Martinez told him during a farewell visit that bishops would be sent to Tabasco and Chiapas.

What's Going On And Where

Dinners

Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, 7:15 p. m.

Buffet-Sigma Phi Gamma, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Meetings

Regional Conference on Occupational Education, National Occupational Conference, Willard Hotel, all day.

Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, 12 noon.

Texas Oil Co., Hotel Hamilton, 10 a. m.

Institutional Lady Managers Association, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Lecture—"Town Hall," Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dances

Italian Club, Carlton Hotel, 10 p. m.

Washington College of Law, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Dinner dance—Riggs National Bank, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Minnesota State Society, 2400 Sixteenth street, northwest, 9:30 to 1.

Transfers

Army

COLONELS

Henry C. Coburn, jr., M. C., Washington, D. C., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

George H. Koon, V. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Jean R. Underwood, V. C., Washington, D. C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Albert S. Kuegle, Inf., New York, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Benjamin W. Mills, Inf., Washington, D. C., to Fort McPherson, Ga.

Nathan M. Neate, V. C., Langley Field, Va., to Fort Knox, Ky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

John W. Paddock, Inf., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska.

Navy

LIEUTENANT

Leland R. Lampman, det. U. S. S. Dallas abt February 1, to command Navy Company, New York World's Fair, New York, N. Y.

William R. D. Nickelson, jr., det. U. S. S. Colorado abt May 22, to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Robert C. Winters, det. VS-5 (U. S. S. Yorktown) in June, to Patrol Sqdn. 10.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

Henry I. Allen, jr., det. U. S. S. Utah abt May 22, to command U. S. S. Eagle 38.

Denis H. Biwerse, ors. Nov. 15 revoked; continue duty U. S. S. Saratoga.

Merle F. Bowman, det. U. S. S. Brooklyn abt April 30, to U. S. S. Zane.

Sheldon W. Brown, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., abt July 15, to instn. Naval Academy.

Albert S. Major, jr., det. Patrol Wing 5 in June or July, to instn. Naval Academy.

Thomas H. Moorer, det. VF-6 (U. S. S. Enterprise) in June, to Patrol Sqdn. 4.

James H. Newell, det. U. S. S. Dorsey abt Feb. 1, to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ralph L. Ramey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt Dec. 10, to Asiatic Station.

James Scott 2d, det. U. S. S. Philadelphia, to U. S. S. Arkansas.

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Jack A. Obermeyer, det. U. S. S. Louisville abt April 29, to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Medical Corps

COMMANDER

Alva A. Shadday (MC), det. Navy Rctg. Sta., Minneapolis, Minn., abt Dec. 12, to U. S. S. Milwaukee.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

Robert H. Marshon (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Supply Corps

LIEUENANT COMMANDERS

William Elliott (SC), det. U. S. S. Vestal in Dec., to continue trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Francis D. Humphrey (SC), on disch. trtmt Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., to duty U. S. S. Vestal.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

George S. Fuller (SC), duty as commissary officer, Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Vital Statistics

Births

Charles and Elsie Moore, girl twins.
Aubrey and Evelyn Pincham, boy.
Max and Catherine Ryan, boy.
Berchmans and Georgia Fitzpatrick, boy.
Reginald and Lillian Hancock, girl.
Carl and Lucille Jordan, boy.
William and Susan Acker, boy.
Alfred and Dorothea Bozzs, boy.
Edward and Margaret Randolph, boy.
Robert and Louise Garrison, boy.
Dee and Carmella Alley, girl.
Norman and Mary Lane, girl.
Walter and Lillian Koch, girl.
Paul and Annie Brown, girl.
Jerome and Betty Desmond, boy.
James and Pocahontas Murphy, boy.
Clinton and Elizabeth McKellips, boy.
George and Clarabel Wall, girl.
Edmund and Elsie Hicks, boy.
Stanley and Rose Koenick, boy.
Haswood and Alma Droze, boy.
Sanford and Thelma Saunders, boy.
Robert and Margaret Fitzgerald, boy.
James and Mary Spellbrink, girl.
Paul and Vivian Connor, girl.
George and Florence Candless, girl.
Max and Violet Hinsdale, girl.

Deaths

Ida C. Sweeney, 84, Clifton terrace west.
Phebe R. Norris, 78, Iowa Apts.
Lillie Virginia Aler, 75, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne.
Fannie C. Miller, 70, Garfield Hosp.
Horace Atkinson, 68, Walter Reed Hosp.
Walter Johnson, 68, Gallinger Hosp.
Nellie Woodcock, 67, 1101 Euclid st. nw.
Ida Belle Reed, 66, 1762 N st. nw.
Le Roy Mark, 61, 3520 37th st. nw.
Annette B. Wells, 60, 1747 Kilbourne pl. nw.
Wright Clark, 57, 3345 Tennyson st. nw.
William H. Geigenberger, 57, 2805 Channing st. ne.
George Petrakis, 54, Arcade Market, 14th and Park rd. nw.
Margaret Lynch, 55, 49 Gallatin st. nw.
Arthur Ferguson, 51, Walter Reed Hosp.
James W. Esler, 44, Emergency Hosp.
Anne Carr, 29, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Lloyd, 1 mo., Providence Hosp.
John M. King, 63, 519 5th st. se.
Edna D. Miller, 60, 1757 Seaton pl. nw.
John Foy, 53, 14 O st. ne.
William Slater, 44, Home for Aged and Infirm.

Licensed to Marry

Franklin W. Loomis, 30, Ashville, N. Y., to Marie Consuelo Habulin, 23, New York City. The Rev. John R. Edwards.

Frederick M. Strader, 26, of 616 Quackenbos street, to Natalie M. Cooke, 25, of 3614 Connecticut avenue. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris.

Ralston Newell Lusby, 24, of 1304 North Carolina avenue northeast, to Eileen Lenore Stewart, 23, Springfield, Ill. The Rev. Noble C. Powell.

George Wesley Quick, 21, Muirkirk, Md., to Edna Katherine Armstrong, 18, Hyattsville, Md. The Rev. B. E. Mahan.

James B. Welsh, 23, of 2106 Nineteenth street, to Mildred Mabel Hamby, 25, of Lynnville, Ind. The Rev. Arthur H. McKinley.

Stuart Hamilton Russell, 22, of Chickasha, Okla., to Bonnie Jean Boesch, 19, of Burlington, Iowa. The Rev. Raphael H. Miller.

Louis Gevinson, 25, of 1121 Robinson street southwest, to Edith Guervitz, 24, of 221 Fifteenth street southeast. Rabbi J. Klavan.

John Howard Price, 23, Waco, Texas, to Phillipa Zachary, 18, Cement, Okla. The Rev. A. R. Bird.

John C. Wallace, jr., Arlington, Va., to Anna Marie Dawkins, 20, same city. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Augusto Olmi, 63, of 47 H street northwest, to Rose Gaetano, 54, same address. Judge Nathan Cayton.

Benjamin Actie, 23, of 2248 Eleventh street northwest, to Edith Elizabeth Randall, 20, same address. The Rev. Terrence J. Evans.

Alexandria Ferguson, 47, of 1415 Seventeenth street northwest, to Hellen G. Reese, 40, same address. The Rev. Josiah E. Elliott.

Charles D. Head, 21, of 1248 Third street southwest, to Edith Tyler, 18, of 57 M street southwest. The Rev. U. J. O'Neil.

James Loney McEachin, 34, of 634 N street northwest, to Mary Williams, 24, of 1514 Third street northwest. The Rev. Chester L. Smallwood.

Frank Patrick Willis, 25, of 140 D street southeast, to Clara Estella Dorsey, 23, of 1440 C street southeast. The Rev. Louis Troch.

Silas Adams, 28, of 626 O street northwest, to Ernestine Garrett, 19, of 1213 Eighth street northwest. The Rev. Mary L. Morton.

Charles E. Ellis, 33, of 425 Fifth street southeast, to Beatrice Brown Floy, 28, same address. The Rev. Isaac Wright.

Elvin Davis Sheppard, jr., 19, of 130 Adams street northwest, to Evelyn Frances Harper, 17, of 114 V street northwest. The Rev. Robert M. Williams.

Marriage licenses issued in Alexandria:

Ernest A. Gibbons, 54, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lillie E. Vance, 48, Newark, N. J.

Francis J. Drake, 41, and Winifred Revell, 40, Copiague, N. Y.

David Phillips, 35, and Martha S. Orlonda, 27, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dorsey Bogan, 27, and Hattie Bracey, 22, Alexandria, Va.

Henry Scibelli, 26, and Marianna Gagliano, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Francis J. Rainey, 21, Alexandria, and Ruth A. Sirowatky, 21, Washington.

Cecil Ray More, 26, Haines City, Fla., and Alberta A. Malkins, 25, Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles E. Monroe, 54, and Estelle Washington, 48, both of Washington.

Milton A. Bradley, 36, and Ira L. Dixon, 28, both of Washington.

Charles Domont, 37, Toulose, France, and Bernice E. Bruning, 28, San Leandro, Calif.

James J. Butler, jr., 27, and Eleanor M. Spencer, 21, both of Wildwood, N. J.

Bob M. Tidwell, 32, and Zelma M. Kosanbach, 24, both of Washington.

Elmer Dorlin, 49, and Anna M. Kibler, 25, both of Washington.

Joseph P. Bercies, 53, and Edna Zimmerle, 40, both of Rockville, Md.

Jack Elliott McCurry, 22, Burnham, Pa., and Winifred Alice Orth, 20, of Lewiston, Pa.

William M. Miller, 44, and Elizabeth M. Nye, 33, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

Allen Francis Lambert, 22, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Rachael Mae Harris, 21, Washington.

Oliver H. Fritz, 33, and Margaret L. Brinckman, 21, both of Alexandria.

Lawrence Lancour, 34, of Quantico, Va., and Dorothy E. Spicer, 26, Alexandria.

John M. Fisher, 26, Washington, and Marie New, 32, New York.

Louis O. Hellmuth, 49, and Dora Schwarzmuller, 53, both of Long Island, New York.

Nathan Rubey, 36, and Sylvia Panimon, 27, both of Washington.

Marriage licenses issued in Arlington County:

John Allison Becker, 27, 1715 I street northwest, Washington, and Sarah Frances Bondurant, 75, 326 Delafield place northwest, Washington.

Samuel Edward Boyer, 22, Walter Reed Hospital, and Dorothy Estelle Scringer, 21, 1439 Irving street northeast, Washington.

Robert Lawrence Jennings, 21,

3 U. S. Ships To Be Built by Beth. Steel Co.

$9,654,000 Contract For So. American Trade Freight, Passengers

By the Associated Press.

The Maritime Commission approved yesterday a $9,654,000 bid by the Bethlehem Steel Company, for the construction of three combination passenger-cargo vessels.

The ships will be built for the Mississippi Shipping Co. (Delta Line) of New Orleans. They will be constructed at Bethlehem's plant at Sparrows Point, Md.

The commission said the vessels, costing $3,218,000 each, will be among the finest of their class afloat. They will be 490 feet long with a 65-foot beam, have a speed of 16½ knots, and accommodations for 63 passengers each.

Their entrance into the Gulf-East Coast of South America Service, the commission said, "will mark an improvement in the steamship facilities for both passenger and cargo between North and South America."

Today's award brings the number of new ships ordered this year by the commission, either for its own account or in conjunction with private operators, to 50. The commission's program calls for 50 new ships a year for a ten-year period.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl
Yesterday	127.0	30.8	63.4	101.7
Previous day	128.0	31.3	63.1	102.3
Week ago	122.4	28.9	61.1	97.8
Month ago	128.3	31.8	65.2	103.0
Year ago	106.5	32.3	60.5	87.4
Two years ago	164.4	57.6	97.1	136.3
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	98.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
Stocks	**20 Ind.**	**20 RR's.**	**20 Util.**	**60 T'tl.**
Yesterday	86.0	58.9	98.5	81.1
Previous day	86.2	59.3	98.6	81.4
Week ago	85.9	57.3	98.7	80.6
Month ago	87.0	60.1	99.4	82.2
Year ago	81.3	72.4	94.3	82.6
Two years ago	94.6	99.9	105.6	100.1
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3

(1926 averages equals 100.)

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Local Stocks

Sales

Cap. Transit Co.—10 at 8.
Wash. Gas Lt. pfd—10 at 104¾.

After Call

Pot. Elec. 5½% pfd.—2 at 115½.
Pot. Elec. 6% pfd.—2 at 115¾.

Bonds

Public Utility

	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s	84	87
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	.....
Cap Traction RR 5s	83	86
City & Suburban 5s	84	88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	118	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3⅛s	107½	107⅞
Wash Gas 5s 1958	104¼	.....
Washington Gas 5s 1960	123	125
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	107	.....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104	.....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	103	.....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*148⅜	.....
Capital Transit Co	7⅞	8½
N & W Steamboat (4)	58¼	70
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	115	.....
Pot El Pwr 5½% pfd (5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt New (1.20)	24	27
Wash Gas pfd (4.50)	104½	104¾
Wash Ry & El Com (36g)	*635	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	115	.....
National Bank		
Capital (4)	135	150
Liberty (4)	170	200
Lincoln (5f)	200	.....
Riggs (8e)	269	275
Riggs pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	128	.....
Trust Company		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (8e)	250	265
Natl Sav & Tr	200	215
Prince Georges Bk&Tr (.60)	17	22
Wash Loan & Tr (8e)	225	240
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (.75)	25	30
Com & Savings (10e)	250	.....
Fire Insurance		
American †(6)	121	.....
Firemens (1.20)	28	.....
National Union (.75)	15	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (30k)	12	.....
Real Estate (6m)	160	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp †(2.00)	*25	.....
Lanston Monotype (4)	55	61
Lincoln Serv Com †(1.00)	19	24
Lincoln Serv Prior pfd (3.50)	.....	51
Mergenthaler Linc (p.50)	22	23
Peoples Drug S Com †(1.00)	26	30
Peoples Drug S pfd (6.50)	113	.....
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	*4¼	5⅜
Security Storage (5)	112	125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	61	68
Wdwd & Loth Com †(1.50)	52	57
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	118	.....

*Ex. dividend.
†Plus extras.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 2½% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid November 30, 1937.
(k) 30c extra.
(m) $3.00 extra.
(p.50) Paid September 20, 1938.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, 4.66⅞; 60-day bills, 4.65⅛.

Grand Rates

Montreal in New York	99.00	Yugoslavia	2.34
Montreal	101.00	Netherlands	54.34
Belgium	16.85	Norway	23.46
Czecho-S'kia	3.42½	Portugal	4.25
Denmark	20.84	Rumania	.75
Finland	2.08	Sweden	24.06
France	2.63	Switzerland	22.62
Germany	40.10	*Argentina (free)	5.90
Benevolent	23.30	*Brazil	5.90
Travel	23.15	*Mexico City	20.00
Greece	.85	Japan	27.28
Hungary	19.85	Hongkong	29.26
Italy	5.28⅛	Shanghai	16.40

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 42¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1½ per cent; 3-month bills, 1@1¼.

Bar gold, 148s 8½d. up ½ penny. (Equivalent $34.77.)

Bar silver, 19⅛d. off ⅛. (Equivalent 41.92 cents.)

Paris

In the bourse principal rente issues were: 3 per cent, 81.70 francs; 4½s "A," 99.10; 4½s, 1937, 152.90.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Dec. 16 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Quotations were showing a steadier tendency today on the Boston wool market. Good French combing lengths fine territory wools in original bags were continuing to have some demand, at mostly 65 to 68 cents, scoured basis. Bright combing fleeces moved occasionally at 29 to 31 cents in the grease for fine delaine, at 31@33 cents in the grease for combing three-eighths blood, and at 31@32 cents for quarter blood, but the volume generally was moderate.

U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury, December 14:

Receipts, $27,602,449.81; expenditures, $22,280,805.28; net balance, $2,357,888.-320.61; including $1,731,105,455.18 working balance; customs receipts for the month, $12,816,021.99.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,448,390,603.26; expenditures, $4,024.-662,388.90, including $1,351,009,547.23 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,576,271,785.64; gross debt, $38,878,303,507.03, an increase of $3,877.-446.54 above the previous day; gold assets, $14,379,786,097.86.

To Retire

Harris & Ewing.

HALE HOLDEN, veteran chairman of the Southern Pacific Co., who announced yesterday that he would retire next year on his seventieth birthday

Southern Roads Vote to Return To 1½-Cent Rate

By the Associated Press.

The Southeastern Railroad Presidents' Conference voted yesterday to establish a basic passenger coach fare of 1½ cents per mile as soon as possible. The present rate is 2 cents per mile. A spokesman said the lower rate would be put into effect as soon as tariff schedules could be published, probably in January.

The railroads represented by the executives serve the entire South. The railroads formerly had a 1½-cent rate and an official said it was the consensus of those attending the conference that "we'll make more money with the lower rate."

Gold Importations $76,625,963 in Week

Gold imports increased about $10.-000,000 to $76,625,963 in the week ended December 9. Commerce Department figures showed receipts during the week of $24,794,369 from France; $7,866,946 from the Netherlands; $32,032,498 from the United Kingdom; $7,048,742 from Argentina; $2,882,642 from Japan and $1,-016,467 from the Philippines.

Silver imports tripled from recent low levels to $7,602,417 during the week. Shipments included $7,023,949 from England; $181,020 from Canada and $234,234 from Mexico.

New Financing

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad bond issue of $30,000,000 aided new financing for the week to reach $70,816,065, a figure more than double the corresponding period of 1937, Poor's Publishing Co. reported today.

SEC Accuses Over-Counter Stock Brokers

Charges Ohrstrom With Untrue Statements, Willful Omissions

By the Associated Press.

The Securities Commission yesterday accused G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., of New York and Chicago, of violating the fraud and false statement provisions of Federal securities laws.

The commission ordered the firm's officials to appear in Washington February 1 to state why its registration statement as an over-the-counter firm should not be suspended.

The commission's order was based on the firm's alleged participation in an option on the common stock of Sweet's Steel Co. The steel company, which has principal offices at Williamsport, Pa., was not involved in the commission's charges.

On December 10 the company consented to entry of a stop order against its registration statement on file with the Securities Commission.

Amott, Baker Not Involved

The commission's order charged that Ohrstrom "willfully" made in a registration statement covering the stock of Sweet's Steel "untrue statements of certain material facts and willfully omitted to state certain facts."

The commission also charged that the concern, in order to induce the purchase of the steel company's stock, engaged in "manipulative, deceptive and fraudulent" methods.

The registration statement listed Amott, Baker & Co., of New York, as the sole principal underwriter of the stock about to be offered to the public, the SEC said, "whereas in truth and in fact, as George L. Ohrstrom well knew, Amott, Baker Co. was not the sole principal underwriter."

Amott, Baker & Co. was not involved in the commission's charges.

Patterson Promoted By R. F. & P. Railroad

Mr. J. S. Patterson, jr., was elected assistant secretary of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Co. at a meeting of the directors held in New York yesterday.

Mr. Patterson entered the service of the company in 1913 as clerk in the traffic department. Following his World War service, he returned to the R. F. & P. as secretary to the traffic manager; in September 1921 promoted to secretary to the president, and has served in this position to the late Eppa Hunton, jr., and the present president Norman Call.

January Maturities

New York, Dec. 16.—Corporate bond maturities during January will total $79,421,000, according to the Standards Statistics Co. The number of bonds and notes making up this total is 64, of which 15 amount to $1,000,000 or more.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler,
A Special Correspondent.

Profit-Taking Checks 5-Day Advance Trading Volume Shrinks With Selling Railroad Bonds at Lower Level

New York, Dec. 16.—Revival of the long-dormant bull market, which appeared to be well under way earlier in the week, was delayed today on rather widely distrbiuted profit-taking and a fair volume of nervous selling which centered on amusement shares. Losses over the general list, however were small in comparison with gains recorded in Wednesday's and Thursday's sessions. The 100 key stocks lost 0.21 point with steels, high-grade rails and motors contributing the largest percentages of decline.

Hesitancy on the part of buyers was no more than natural considering latest developments in the foreign situation, including the hints from Washington that retaliatory measures against Germans may be invoked here if American property rights in the Reich are further jeopardized, and indications that U. S.-German diplomatic relations are under more severe strain than ever. While observers and analysts are agreed that the domestic picture is about 75 per cent favorable, it is admitted that current movements of business and industry are of small value in forecasting the future. This is always true of the Christmas and New Year periods. After the first of the year, however, influence of such important domestic factors as money and credit, government expenditures, lack of expansion in commercial and security loans and the lack of inflationary characteristics in commodity prices, will doubtless make themselves felt.

McKesson & Robbins

No doubt the market was affected to some extent by the almost incredible disclosures in the McKesson & Robbins case. It would be inevitable that, despite general realization that business is preponderantly honest, public confidence would be shaken by the revelations. This would occur not so much from fear that other frauds are being compounded behind a facade of what purports to be wholly legitimate enterprise, but because of a feeling that somehow the law enforcement and business rgulating agencies have been unable to protect investors as advertised. In addition, it is inevitable that quite a few people will feel depressed by the knowledge that a numbr of financial and business leaders, hitherto regarded as above the ordinary in shrewdness and perception, were completely fooled by Coster-Musica fantasy.

Amusements Sold

Liquidation developed in amusements despite announcements of improved box office receipts and maintainence of earnings by some companies at levels comparable or above a year ago. Overnight news that a second accounting suit had been filed against Loew's Inc., seeking restoration to stockholders of many millions paid in bonuses and salaries to officers and directors seriously affected the shares. Declines of 4⅝ points each appeared in common and preferred with the junior issue traded to the extent of 19,200 shares.

Paramount, the most active issue of the session, ended half a point lower on turnover of 30,500 shares. Union Pacific, always subject to wide swings, was off two points in the rail group where changes were mostly fractional. Steel common dropped 1⅜ with other members of the division inclined to be less active with narrow price changes. Utilities and oils were mostly firm, with a few making a little headway on the upside. A trickle of buying tended to lift stores while sagging tendencies were observed in copers and food descriptions.

Railroad Bonds Decline

Listed bond trading was on the dull side today, both as to volume and trend. Business was considerably less active than in the preceding session, when the largest amount in nearly a year was turned over. Dealings today at $8,980,000, nevertheless, compared favorably with most other sessions of the year. Prices drifted slowly lower in most sections, but there were a few bright spots. Laclede Gas issues especially were strong in the domestic list, while defaulted Latin-Americans remained firm in the foreign department.

United States Treasury securities again held to former levels. Small declines appeared among the older high coupon issues, but low-coupon bonds improved. Guaranteed issues of the farm and home corporations likewise were dull. Among best grade utility, railroad and industrial bonds the tendency was uneven on small trades.

Speculative railroad bonds marched down the hill, with losses mostly fractional, although in a few cases they ranged to a point or more. Defaulted carrier issues were quite soft. Laclede Gas bonds advanced 1 to 8 points. Local tractions were quiet and lower, where changed, and the communications group also receded. Industrial convertibles and other special groups were inactive and irregular.

Demand for cheap defaulted Latin-American bonds remained good, and small advances were general in that group of disregarded pledges. German and other defaulted European bonds remained dull. Japanese and Italian obligations advanced. Among high-grade foreigns, Argentines remained firm and buying likewise continued in Australians.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 16.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net Ch.
Param. Pict.	30,500	12½	— ½
Bendix Aviat.	27,400	25⅛	+ ⅝
Gen. Motors	19,600	50	— ½
Loew's Inc.	19,200	52½	—4⅝
East Airline	17,800	16	+ ⅝
North Amer.	16,600	21⅞	+ ½
Gen. Elec.	16,000	43	+ ⅝
U. S. Steel	15,300	64¾	—1⅜
Comwlth. & Sou.	14,800	1⅜	+ ⅛
Greyhound	14,000	20¾	— ½
Beth. Steel	12,600	74¾	— ⅜
N. Y. Central	12,400	18¾	— ⅛
Douglas Airc.	12,000	78	— ⅝
Con. Edison	11,900	29¾	.....
Ana. Copper	11,400	34¾	— ½

Volume, 15 stocks, 251,300 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 21.9 per cent.

Grains Yield To Competition By Argentina

Wheat and Corn Down Exports at Low Point Big Australian Supply

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Sagging of prices both for wheat and corn today accompanied increased offerings of southern hemisphere wheat, together with almost complete dearth of corn export business.

Rain and snow at scattered points in domestic winter crop areas Southwest led to some selling of wheat. Overseas purchasing of about 400,000 bushels of Canadian wheat failed to act as much of an offset.

Cables reported new Argentine wheat being freely offered to Europe, and it was noted that the Australian visible supply showed decided enlargement. Elevators in parts of Australia were asserted to be so full that farmers had temporarily been unable to get storage room.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ⅝ lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 66½@66¾. July 66¼@66⅛; corn ¼@⅝ down, May 51⅞@52, July 52¾; oats ¼@½ off; rye unchanged to ⅛ decline, and provisions showing 2 cents to 7 cents setback.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	64	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
March	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
May	66⅝	66⅝	66⅜	66⅜
July	66⅛	66⅜	66	66⅛
Corn—				
December	50	50	49	49⅜
March	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅜
May	52	52¼	51¾	52
July	52¾	53	52½	52¾
Oats—				
December	28½	28½	28	28
May	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
July	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Soy Beans—				
December	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
May	81¼	81¾	81¼	81¼
July	81½	81½	81½	81½
Rye—				
December	42½	42½	42½	42½
May	45	45½	44¾	45
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Lard —				
December	6.82	6.82	6.80	6.80
January	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
March	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
May	7.52	7.52	7.50	7.50

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 68; sample, hard, 58¼.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 52; No. 1 yellow, 52½@53¼; No. 2 white, 84¾.

OATS—No. 1 white, 31½.

BARLEY—Illinois, 50@63, nominal.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 79¾.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, 1.32.

TIMOTHY SEED, 2.95@3.15; red cloverseed, 13.00@16.00; red top, 8.75@9.25.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers—net f. o. b. Washington.)

By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs: Whites, U. S. extras, large, 41; U. S. extras, mediums, 33; U. S. standards, large, 36; U. S. standards, mediums, 28½; U. S. trades, 28½; pullets, 26. Nearby unstated regular current receipts, whites, 31@32; mixed colors, 28@29.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 15; No. 2, 10@12; roosters, 10. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@17; No. 2, 12@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@17; No. 2, 12@14; mixed colored fryers, 14; No. 2, 11@12. Capons, 7-9 pounds, 23@25; slips, 16@18. Turkeys: Young hens, 24@26; young toms, 22@24; No. 2, 18; old hens and toms, 22. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 80 a pair; under 2 pounds, 40 a pair.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 80; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35; Winesaps, 2-inch minimum, 60@65; 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35; Bonums, 2-inch minimum, 60; 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25. Boxes and cartons, Pennsylvania and Virginia, Delicious, combination extra fancy and fancy, 113s-163s, 1.60@1.85; 80s-100s, 1.90@2.10; C Grade, 1.25@1.50, as to sizes; fancy, Grimes, 113s-125s, 1.50; Jonathans, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 88s to 100s, 1.75@2.00; Golden Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 88s-100s, 1.85@2.00.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 2.00@2.25.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.50. New York, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 75@1.00. Texas, ½ Western crates, 1.50@1.60.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-7 dozen, 2.00@2.50.

LETTUCE—Western crates, Iceberg type: California, 5 dozen, 4.25@4.50; fair condition, 3.75@4.00; 6 dozen, fair condition, 2.75@3.00. Arizona, 5 dozen, 4.25@4.50; 6 dozen, 3.00@3.50.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows: Ohio, 1.10. New York, 1.10@1.15; small size, 75@1.00; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Colorado, 1.25@1.30.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Cobblers: Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, 1.65@1.75; fair condition, 1.50; other sections, 1.40@1.50. Round Whites: New York, 1.40@1.50. Cobblers: New Jersey, 1.40@1.50. Russet Burbanks: Idaho, 2.25@2.35. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.25.

SPINACH—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 50@65.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.75@3.25, mostly 3.00@3.25; 6x7, 2.25@2.50.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1⅛-bushel crates, green, 2.75; fair quality, small size, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerators, 30 per pint.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 25@35.

COLLARDS—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 25@35.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, Flat type, 1.15@1.25; Round Stringless, 1.50@1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, 4.50@5.00; fair quality, 3.25.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.50; Yellow, 3.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 2.50.

ARTICHOKES — Maryland, ½-bushel baskets, 1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.15@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.00.

GARLIC—California, 10-lb. sacks, 90@1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 35@75.

TURNIPS—Canada, 50-lb. sacks, Rutabagas, 50.

CHESTNUTS—Italy, 10@11 per lb.

AVOCADOS—Flat crates: California, 1.00@1.50. California, 1.75@2.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard crates, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

GRAPES—California, lug boxes, Emperors, 1.50@1.85; Almerias, 1.75@2.00.

HONEY—Virginia, cartons, 2 dozen, Comb, 3.50@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

PECANS—North Carolina, per lb.: Stuarts, 13@15; Schleys, 20@25; Protschers, 12½@13; other various varieties, 10@12½.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

PARSLEY—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.65.

BLACK WALNUTS—Virginia, 2@2½ per lb.

RADISHES—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.65.

ENDIVES—Belgium, 10-lb. boxes, 1.75@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.00@4.00.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 8@10 per quart.

TANGERINES — Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 75@1.25, as to grade and size.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 4.50@5.00; No. 2, 4.00@4.50, as to size.

LIMES—Florida, ½-bushel baskets, 50@75.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—Artificial berries: North Carolina, Holly, 1.00 per dozen. Eastern Shore Maryland, Colts Foot, 1.25@1.50 per dozen.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Minnesota, 36-40 inches high, chemically treated, green, 40; Silver, 45 each.

MISTLETOE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, loose, 1.00.

Rubber Consumption Gains in November

New York, Dec. 16.—Consumption of crude rubber by manufacturers in the United States during November, is estimated to be 46,-048 long tons, which compares with 40,333 long tons during October.

November consumption shows an increase of 14.2 per cent over October and is 35.3 per cent over November a year ago according to statistics released by the Rubber Manfacturers Association today.

Baltimore Grain Prices

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 913 barrels. Market firm. 98-pound new cotton sacks: Winter patent, 3.85@4.15; winter straight, 3.05@3.35; spring patent, 5.00@5.25; spring straight, 4.75@4.95; hard winter patent, 4.65@4.85; hard winter straight, 4.45@4.70; rye flour, dark to white, 3.10@4.00.

WHEAT—No receipts. Shipments from elevators, 14,253 bushels. Stock in elevators, 640,775 bushels. Closing prices: No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot, domestic, 72½.

CORN—Receipts, 20,457 bushels. Shipments from elevators, 45 bushels. Stock in elevators, 74,297 bushels. No. 2 yellow corn, 59@62.

OATS—No receipts. Shipments from elevators, 2,731 bushels. Stock in elevators, 29,747 bushels.

Note—On all sales to the local trade, except to those on track, there is an additional charge of 1¾ cents per bushel for storage and elevation, which is paid by the buyer.

No. 2 white oats, 40½@45½. Pacific Coast No. 1 white oats, 60@62.

RYE—Receipts, 2,100 bushels. No shipments from elevators. Stock in elevators, 59,880 bushels.

HAY—No receipts. General market quiet. For good timothy, clover and mixed hay prices at 10.00@13.00 per ton. The poorer grades are hard to sell and the market is irregular on all grades below No. 3.

STRAW—No receipts. Market for straw steady. Wheat straw, No. 22, per ton, 7.50, and oats straw, No. 2, per ton, 7.50.

MILL FEED—Receipts, 146 tons. Market firm for spot bran and middling. Spring bran, per ton, 100-lb. sacks, 25.00@26.00; standard middling, 25.50@26.50.

BARLEY—Receipts, 9,994 bushels. Shipments from elevators, 150 bushels. Stock in elevators, 11,288 bushels.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales	High	Low	Close
300 Arundel Corp XD	20¼	19¾	20¼
100 Balt Transit	.40	.40	.40
25 Cons Gas E Lt	70¾	70¾	70¾
100 East Sug Assoc	5	5	5
100 Houston Oil pf	18½	18½	18½
3100 Mar Tex Oil	1.05	1.05	1.05
41 Mt Ver W-by M pf	37½	37½	37½
350 New Amster Cas	10¾	10½	10¾
100 Nor Am Oil	1.15	1.15	1.15
650 U S Fidel & Guar	17¼	16¾	16¾
3500 Rolf Transit 4s	20	20	20

Total stock sales December 16, 4,866.
Total bond sales December 16, $3,500.

Chicago Stocks

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	9	10
Thompson	3¾	4¼
Wahl	¾	1
Butler Brothers	7	7¾
Swift	18½	18⅞
Swift International	27¼	27½
Libby McNeil & Libby	5¾	6
City Con com	.....	½
City Con pfd	.....	¼
Edison	26¾	27
Gauker	114	114½
Quaker pfd	.....	153
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	25¾	26¼
Electric Household	3½	3¾
McCord	8¼	9⅛
Sangamo	25½	26
General Household	½	⅝
Bastian	12¾	13
Borg-Warner	31¾	32¼
Illinois Brick	6¼	6¾

Montreal Silver Futures

Montreal, Dec. 16 (AP).—Silver futures closed 50 points off. No sales. Bid: December, 40.00.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks

	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	201	452
Declines	481	253
Unchanged	188	221
Total issues	870	926

Prices yield after five days' advance; volume, 1,147,240.

Bonds

Rail issues lead moderate decline; transfers, $8,903,700.

Curb

Generally lower; turnover, 253,000.

Commodities

Wheat and cotton lower; sugar higher; coffee steady.

Exchange

Lower; Great Britain, $4.66⅞; France, 2.63 cents.

Wash. Properties Declares 1.95% For Six Months

Directors of Washington Properties, Inc., at its meeting yesterday declared interest on the company's general mortgage income bonds, for the six months' fiscal period ended October 31, at the rate of 1.95 per cent. Checks will be mailed February 1, by the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., of New York, paying agent, to bondholders of record at the close of business January 20.

Wheeling & Lake Erie

Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP).—Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad directors declared today a $1.37½ dividend on the road's 5½ per cent cumulative preferred, payable December 28 to holders of record December 27. The dividend, passed several months ago, brought 1938 payments to the customary $5.50 a share.

Arundel Corp. Extra

Baltimore, Dec. 16. — In addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, the Board of Directors of the Arundel Corp. has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the no-par-value stock of the corporation. The dividends are payable on and after Deeember 27 to holders of record on December 19.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 16.—Share prices wavered and many sections of the stock market ended lower today after initial firmness. Trans-Atlantics held steady. British gilt-edge securities reversed an early uptrend to end generally lower. Oils and most metals fell back while the industrial section was uneven. Fluctuations elsewhere were narrow.

Paris.—The Bourse closed on a steady footing today. Rentes ended 10 centimes lower to 220 higher and Bank of France advanced 75 francs. Royal Dutch slipped 50 francs while Suez Canal gained 140.

Liverpool.—Cotton futures leveled off today after an irregular opening to end unchanged to 1 point higher. The market was influenced by firmness of Egyptian cotton on rumors the Egyptian government might impose short selling restrictions. Wheat futures partially recovered early downturns to close ½ penny higher to ½ lower. Pressure came when Indian reoffered two carsoes of Australian wheat while buying by cash interests bolstered the market.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—(Investment Bankers Conf., Inc.)

Bank and Trust

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	31¼	33¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	14½	16
Bankers Tr (2)	41¾	43¾
Brooklyn Tr (4)	73	78
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	80½	83½
Chase Nat (1.40)	30	32
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80) XD	38¼	40¼
Commercial (4)	141	147
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12¾	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48¼	49¼
Empire Tr (.60)	14	15½
First Nat (Bos) (2)	37	39
First Nat (100)	1585	1625
Guaranty Tr (12)	230	235
Irving Tr (.60)	9	10
Manufctrs Tr (2)	38	40
Manufrs Tr pf (2)	82	84
Natl City (1)	21¼	23⅜
N Y Trust (5)	82½	85½
Public (1½)	28¼	29¾
Title G & T	5¼	6¼
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (3a)	109½	113½
Aetna Ins (1.60)	45¼	47¼
Aetna Life (1a)	25½	27
Am Equit (1)	24½	26
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	12	13½
Am Reins (1.60)	39½	41½
Am Reserve (1½)	28	29½
Am Surety (2½)	50½	52½
Automobile (1a)	33¼	35¼
Balt Amer (.20a)	7	7½
Carolina (1.30)	22¾	24¼
City of N Y (1.20)	19¼	20¾
Conn Gen Life (.80)	25½	27¼
Contin Cas (1.20a)	35¼	37¼
Fid & Dep (4a) XD	114	117
Firemens Nwk (1.30)	9¼	9¾
Frank Fire (1a)	28¼	29¾
Gen Reinsur (1a)	42¾	44½
Glens Falls (1.60)	44	46
Globe & Rep (½)	11¾	12¼
Globe & Rut	24½	27
Gt Amer Ins (1a)	23½	25
Hanover (1.60) XD	29¼	31½
Hartford Fire (2)	74¼	76¼
Home Fire Sec	4	4¾
Home Ins (1a)	29½	31
Homestead (1)	16	17½
Knickerbocker (½)	9	10
Lincoln Fire	2¼	2¾
Mary

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total sales yesterday, 1,147,240 shares; previous day, 1,798,410; week ago, 698,960; year ago, 792,760; two years ago, 1,907,506; January 1 to date, 283,425,319; year ago, 395,332,340; two years ago, 479,666,731.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales-Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
61	36¼	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	20	59¾	59½	59½	— ½
12¾	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	20	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
24	14½	Adams-Millis (1¾e)	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅜
30	16⅞	Addressog (1.40)	8	65½	65	65	— ¾
30	40	Air Reduction (1a)	7	27¾	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
87⅛	4½	Air-Way El Appl	21	9¾	9½	9½	—
1⅛	⅝	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	50	1	1	1	—
13⅜	8⅝	Alleghany Corp	1	10¾	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
2⅛	5½	Alleghany pf ww	7	12⅞	12	12	— ⅛
2⅞	6¼	Alleghany pf 930 ww	2	11	11	11	—
17⅛	5	Alleghany pf 940 ww	18	26¼	26	26	—
17¼	14⅝	Allegheny-Lud Stl	4	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
29¾	14⅛	Allen Industries	14	185⅛	184½	184⅝	— ⅛
14½		Al Chem & Dye	2	11	11	11	—
194	124	Allied Kid (½)	1	12¼	12	12¼	—
12¾	7	Allied Mills (¾e)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	—
14⅞	8⅝	Allied Strs	22	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛	—
13½	4¼	Allis-Ch Mfg (1½)	1	18½	18	18½	—
46¾	11½	Alpha P Cem (1)	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
20	1¼	Amal Leather	4	69¼	69¼	69¼	—
3⅜	55	Amerada Corp (2)	1	60½	60	60	—
78	22⅜	Am Ag Ch Del (.35e)	11	17½	17	17	— ¾
63	14⅜	Am Bank Note (.70e)	1	60½	60	60	— ¾
23⅝		†Am Bank N pf (3)	50	7¾		7¾	—
52	46¼	Am Bosch	2	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ¾
105⅛	70¾	Am Brake Shoe (1) XD	7	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¾
34⅝	23	Am Can (4)	21	31	30⅜	30½	— 1½
57⅜	27	Am Car & Fdy	1	50	48	48	—
10⅞	9½	Am Car & Pf (2½e)	21	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
23¾	9	Am Ch & Cable (.70e)	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	—
15	8¼	Am Comml Alco	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
16¾	4	Am Crystal Sug	1	72	72	72	— ½
83	68	†A Cr S 6% pf (6) XD	10	3¼	3	3¼	—
	2¼	Am & For Pow (6)	24	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	—
20⅛	10	Am & F P $6 pf	2	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	—
25¼	13⅛	Am & F P 2 pf	1	8½	8½	8½	—
13⅛	5⅛	Am & F P 2 pf	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	—
12¾	9	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	2	43¾	43¾	43¾	—
5⅞	2	Am Hide & Leather	2	44¾	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
44¾	30¾	Am Home Pr (2.40)	10	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
21¼	11¼	Am Ice	4	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
29¾	13⅛	Am Ice pf	5	28¼	27⅝	28⅛	+ ⅛
8⅝	4⅛	American International	16	21¾	21½	21½	—
29⅝	12⅜	Am Locomotive	1	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅜
79	44	Am Locomotive pf	1	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅜
12¾	10	Am M & Met	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
47	25	Am Metal (1e)	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
29½	20	Am News Co (1¼e)	1	8	8	8	—
7⅛	3¼	Am Pow & Lt (3k)	9	40½	39	40½	+ ½
47⅛	16⅛	Am P & L $5 pf (2.50)	61	34	33	34	—
41⅛	16⅛	Am P & L $5 pf (2.50)	61	173	172	172	— ½
19¼	14⅜	Am Rad & St S pf (.70)	40	158	158	158	— ½
165½	148¾	Am Rad & St S pf (7)	33	211¼	211¼	211¼	—
24½	13⅜	Am Roll Mill	4	69¾	69	69½	— ⅛
20⅞	58	Am Roll Mill pf	1	14½	14½	14½	—
20⅞	13	Am Safety Razor	6	33	33	33	—
35½	15⅝	Am Ship Bldg (2a)	1	51½	51	51½	—
58¾	22¾	†Am Ship Bldg (2¼e)	19	52½	52	52½	—
140	105	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	1	134	134	134	—
61¼	45¾	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	1	61¾	61¾	61¾	—
148½	130	Am Snuff Co (3a)	10	145	145	145	—
26	15⅝	Am Snuff pf (6)	26	36⅞	35¾	35¾	— ¾
39	12	Am Stl Fdrs	2	16½	16½	16½	—
31	20	Am Stove (.40e)	21	20½	20½	20½	—
117⅛	99½	Am Sugar Ref (7)	3	100¾	100¼	100¼	— ½
20½	12⅜	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	12	148¾	147¾	147¾	— ½
107⅞	76	Am Tel & Tel (9)	7	83½	82¾	83	— ⅛
130	88½	Am Tobacco (5)	17	86	85	86	— ½
91⅝	58⅜	Am Tob B (5)	1	149	149	149	—
152	130	Am Tob pf (6)	1	73¾	73¾	73¾	—
9½		Am Type Fdrs	1	8½	8½	8½	—
91	68	Am Wat Wks	2	85	85	85	— ¼
7¾	4	Am W W 1 pf (.60)	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	—
45	23¼	Am Woolen	1	35½	35½	35½	— 1
9⅝	3¼	Am Wool pf	7	7¼	7¼	7¼	—
63¼	21	Am Zinc L&S	114	35⅞	34¾	34¾	—
61¾	29	Anaconda (½e)	1	55	55	55	—
31½	20	Anacon W O (1.40)	2	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
3⅜	1¼	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	2	41¼	41	41¼	— ⅛
72	34½	Arm Ill	4	54⅛	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
84½	24¼	Arm Ill pf	9	54	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
14⅞	2½	Armstrong Cork (¾e)	5	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—
13⅛	5½	Arnold Const (¾e)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	3	10½	10	10	—
22½	7	Assd Dry Goods	1	55	55	55	—
73½	50	Assd D Gd 2 pf	90	90	90	90	—
25⅝	72	Assoc Inv pf xw (5)	40	39¼	39¼	39¼	—
95	44	Atch T & S F	63	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
23¾	9	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	3	63	62½	62½	— ⅛
72	40	Atch T & S F pf	14	24¼	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
29¼	14	Atl Coast Line	29	23¾	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
27¾	17⅛	Atl Refining (1)	3	108	108	108	—
101⅞	68	Atl Refining pf (4)	18	8	7⅞	8	—
53	34⅛	Atlas Corp pf (3)	4	43½	43⅛	43⅛	—
68	37¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	4	66¾	66¾	66¾	—
38	21⅛	Atlas Pow (2¼e)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
68	2½	Auburn Auto	30	71¼	70	70	—
6⅝	2½	Aviation Corp (.18)ae	30	7¼	7	7¼	—
		B					
15¼	5	Bald Loco cl	32	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
11	4	Bald Loco pf	1	8¾	8	8¼	—
13¾	5½	Baldwin Rub	16	20⅜	20	20	—
14	5	Barber Asph	7	12¼	12¼	12¼	—
12⅛	5	Barker Bros	24	18¾	17¾	18	—
21⅜	10⅛	Barnsdall Oil (1)	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	—
19	11⅜	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	20	113¼	113¼	113¼	—
115	109	†Bayuk 1 pf (7)	1	173¼	173¼	173¼	—
19½	9	Beatrice Cream (1a)	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	—
9	8⅝	Bendix Aviat (1.65e)	274	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
25⅝	8⅝	Benef Ind Ln	126	75⅜	74½	74½	—
21	7⅞	Beth Steel	7	110	109½	110	+ ⅛
77⅛	12¾	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	2	117	117	117	—
18⅞	7⅝	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	23½	23½	23½	—
29¾	17⅛	Bigelow-Sanf	4	22½	22½	22½	—
24¼	9	Black & Decker (½e)	14	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	—
19¾	10⅛	Blaw-Knox	20	18	17¾	17¾	—
13½	2	†Bloomingdale (.36)1.40	54	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞	—
19	13½	Boeing Airplane	29	28¾	28¾	28¾	—
35⅛	19	Bohn Al & Brass (2)	10	104	104	104	—
56¾	22¾	†Bon Ami A (4a)	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
140	105	Bon Ami B (.60e) XD	2	131	131	131	—
61¼	45¾	Borden Co (1.40e)	13	32⅞	32	32	—
148½	130	Borg-Warner (¾e)	1	25½	25½	25½	—
16	12	Borg-Warner Roll Bear (1e)	6	6¼	6¼	6¼	—
14	5¾	Brewing Corp Am (¾e)	6	14⅞	14½	14½	—
47⅛	26	Bridgeport Brass	46	30⅜	29¾	30	—
41⅞	12⅜	Briggs Mfg (2.40)	4	42¾	42	42	—
37⅛	16⅜	Brillo Myers (2.40)	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
12⅝	7	Bklyn & Qu Trans	6	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	—
15⅜	5⅜	Bklyn-Man Tr	3	41¼	40⅝	40⅝	—
40⅜	16⅜	Bklyn-M Tr pf	8	32½	32⅛	32⅛	—
21¾	10⅛	Bklyn Union (1¾e)	1	12½	12½	12½	—
41	13¾	Brown Shoe (1¾e)	1	30½	30½	30½	—
12⅞	5⅞	Brunswick-Balke (1e)	4	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	—
6¾	3⅛	Bucyrus-Erie	18	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
54⅞	25	†Budd Mfg pf	30	47	46¼	46¼	— 2¼
5¾	2	Budd Wheel	3	4½	4½	4½	—
25⅝	13⅛	Bullard Co	1	25	24½	24½	— 1
6⅝	3⅛	Burling Mills (1)	23	18¼	18	18	—
16⅜	6¾	Burr Add Mach (½e)	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—
22¾	14½	Burr Terminal	20	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—
31½	1⅛	Bush Term Bldg pf ct	20	7½	7½	7½	—
17¾	4⅜	Bush Term Bldg pf	4	7½	7½	7½	—
10	5⅝	Butler Bros	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	—
6	2¾	Butte Cop & Zinc	2	12	11¾	11¾	—
44½	20	Byers (A M) Co	80	36⅛	35¾	36	— ⅛
22	13	Byron Jackson (1¼e)	3	16	16	16	—
		C					
24¼	15½	Calif Packing	6	16⅛	16	16	—
2	1	Callahan Z-Lead	11	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
10¾	5¼	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	15	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	—
20½	8⅜	Campbell Wyant	24	18¾	18¾	18¾	—
22½	5	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	28	5¾	5¾	5¾	—
8¾	5	Canad Pacific	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	—
22½	12¾	Capital Ad A	20	20	20	20	—
110⅛	62¼	Carpenter Stl (.40)	XD 10	3½	3½	3½	—
120	98¼	Carriers & G (.15e)	8	90½	88½	89	—
58	29⅜	Case (J I) Co (5e)	10	115	115	115	—
26⅝	9	Case (J I) pf (7)	3	94½	94½	94½	—
96	82	Caterpil Tractor (2)	45	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	—
19⅛	12⅝	Celotex Corp	10	70	70	70	—
72⅛	46	†Celotex Corp pf (5)	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	—
28	18⅞	Cent Aguirre (1½)	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
5⅛	2	Cent Foundry	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
20⅞	8⅝	Cent R R N J	1	53¾	53¾	53¾	—
25¼	13⅛	Cent Violeta Sug	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	—
13⅜	5⅛	Cerro de Pas (4)	1	48½	48½	48½	—
49	26¼	Certain-teed Prod	60	42¼	42¼	42¼	—
11⅞	6	†Ceart-teed pf	1	29	29	29	—
36½	21¼	Champ Pap & F	2	35¾	35¾	35¾	—
3	1	Checker Cab (2e)	36	87	86¾	86¾	—
38½	22	Ches & Oh (2)	1	42	41¾	42	—
48½	27½	Ches & Oh pf (4.70e)	3	70	70	70	—
4	2	Chi & E Ill	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
3⅛	1½	Chi & E Ill pf	9	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
1¾	¾	Chi & N West	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
1¾	¾	Chi Grt West	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
5¾	2¼	Chi Grt W pf	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
7	¾	Chi M St P & P	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
1¾	¾	Chi M St P & P pf	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
19	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	36	17½	17	17	—
39¾	22	Chi Pneu T cv pf (3)	1	36	36	36	—
47	37⅝	Chi Pneu T pr pf (2½)	1	43½	43½	43½	—
2½		Chi Rk Is & Pac	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	—
	⅝	Chi R I & Pac 6% pf	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
19¼	12	Chi R I & Pac 7% pf	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
3		Chickasha Cot Oil (3½)	5	13	13	13	—
19¼	12	Childs Co	102	83¾	82½	82½	—
13½	3¼	Chrysler Corp (2e)	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	—
88¼	35¾	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	1	24	24	24	—
13⅛	8⅛	City Stores	1	23	23	23	—
29⅛	10½	Clark Equip (¼e)	30	111	111	111	—
115	106	†Clev El Illum pf (4½)	28	27½	27½	27½	—
115	15	Clev Graph Br (1e)	12	59¼	58¼	58¼	—
60½	32½	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	2	213	213	213	—
25¾	10½	Cluett Peabody (2)	10	129	129	129	—
111		†Cluett Peabody pf (7)	2	131	131	131	—
129	105½	Coca-Cola (4)ae	11	143¾	143¾	143¾	—
142¾	102	Coca-Cola-Palm-P (½a)	1	102¾	102¾	102¾	—
104⅛	87⅜	Colgate-Palm-P pf (6)	4	34	33¾	33¾	—
78	13¼	Collins & Aik (1¼e)	1	105¾	105¾	105¾	—
39¾	20	Collins & Aik pf (5)	10	22½	22½	22½	—
47⅛	20	†Colonial Beacon O	2	21	21	21	—
29	3½	†Col & South	2.50	7¼	6½	6½	—
8¾	4½	†Col & South 1 pf	2	20½	20½	20½	—
11⅞	9⅛	Col Fuel & Iron	5	17¼	17	17	—
23¾	13½	Colum Br cast A (1¼e)	5	17	16¾	16¾	—
22¾	13½	Colum Br cast B (1¼e)	75	6¾	6½	6½	—
22¾	3⅛	Colum G & El	2	7⅛	7	7	—
9⅞	5⅞	Col G & E pf A (6)	7	13¼	13¼	13¼	—
83	57	Colum Pict vtc (2¼e)	1	28½	28½	28½	—
98½	53¾	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	11	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛	—
106½	84	Colum Carbon (4)	18	62	61½	61½	—
2¼	1	Com'wlth & South	10	47	46¼	46¾	—
55¾	25	Com'wlth & South pf (3)	38	27	26¾	26¾	—
28	22⅛	Com'with Edis (1.60)	1	28	28	28	—
29	15	Conde Nast	4	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	—
14⅞	4¾	Congoleum-Nairn (¾e)	4	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	—
26¾	10½	†Conn Ry & Lt pf	2	25	24¾	24¾	—
86⅛	71	Consol Aircr (1e)	1.80	84	84	84	—
104	17	†Con Cig pr pf (6½)	119	30½	29¾	29¾	—
	88⅛	Cons Edison (2)	4	102	101⅝	102	—
	1	Cons Edison pf (5)	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
	1	Consol Film Ind	1	11	11	11	—
	¼	Consol Film Ind pf (1k)	4	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
	7	Consol Oil (.80)	56	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	—
	2½	Consol R R Cuba pf	2	3	3	3	—
	2¼	Consol'n Coal	9	3½	3½	3½	—
	2¼	Container Corp	9	19¾	19¾	19¾	—
	9¾	Cont Bak A	5	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
	8⅝	Cont Bak B	32	40	39⅝	39⅝	+ ⅛
	1¼	Cont Can (2e)	6	99¾	98¾	98¾	—
	36½	Cont Diam Fib	6	35½	35½	35½	—
	6	Cont Ins (1.60a)	29	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	—
	21¾	Cont Motors	41	31	30¼	31	— ⅛
	10	Cont Oil Del (1)	3	26½	26½	26½	—
	40	Cont Steel (1e)	3	48¾	48¾	48¾	—
	53	Corn Exchange (3)	9	64¼	64¼	64¼	—
	162	Corn Products (3)	1	175	175	175	—
	19	Corn Products pf (7)	1	4½	4½	4½	—
	85	Crane Co	5	109	108½	108½	—
	21¾	Crane Co cv pf (5)	2	26	25⅝	25⅝	—
	5¼	Cream of Wh (2)	9	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
	22¼	Crosley Corp	16	40¾	40	40	— 1
	29	Crown Cork & S	1	38½	38½	38½	—
	7½	Crown Ck pf ww (2¼)	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
	58	Crown Zellerbach (¾e)	5	86½	86½	86½	—
	19¼	†Crown Zeller pf (5)	11	41	40	40	— 1
		Crucible Steel					

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 16.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch.
Stocks	151.64	152.21	150.52	150.89	—0.93
30 industrial	50.76	51.00	50.36	50.81	—0.30
20 rails	22.34	22.67	22.11	22.42	+0.04
15 utilities	49.85	50.19	49.41	49.61	—0.39
65 stocks	22.34	22.67	22.11	22.42	—0.39

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: 159,000

Industrials	72,100
Rails	86,900
Utilities	318,000
Total	

Commodities Range

	Yester-day.	Prev. Day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Cotton, N. Y. (Jan.)	8.20	8.24	8.18	8.45	8.05
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	63⅝	64¾	64½	63¾	94¼
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	49⅜	50	51⅝	47¾	57⅛
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	28	28½	28⅜	27⅝	31¼
Cattle, choice steers, Balt.	8.90	8.90	9.25	9.50	8.50
Hogs, choice, Balt.	9.05	8.10	8.30	8.85	10.50
Lambs, choice, Balt.	10.10	10.25	10.00	40.00	35.00
Eggs, special, N. Y.	40.00	40.00	39.00	29.50	27.50
Butter, creamery, N. Y.	27.00	28.00	29.50	4.75	40.75
Flour, New York	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.75	5.95
Coffee, New York	2.85	2.85	2.85	8.00	8⅝
Raw sugar, N. Y.	2.25	2.25	2.35	3.05	3.20
Pittsburgh, bar steel	16.25	16.21	16.09	2.25	2.45
Rubber, New York	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.33	15.33
Pig iron	46.10	46.40	45.85	21.00	24.00
Tin	11.25	11.25	11.25	46 ⅝	43.50
Copper, electrolytic	34.17	34.76	34.77	11.23	10 ⅛
Bar gold, London (s)	42.25	42.75	42.75	34.76	34.93
Bar silver, N. Y.	4.50	4.50	4.50	42.75	41.75
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.05	5.00
Lead, New York				4.50	4.75

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales-Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
94½	70	Crucible Stl pf	2	88	87	87	—
1¼	⅜	Cuba Co	20	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
3	58¼	Cuban-Am Sugar	20	62	62	62	—
87	12	†Cuban-Am S pf (2k)	6	13¼	12¾	12¾	—
84½	21¾	Cudahy Pack	6	23	22¾	22¾	—
2	2¼	Curtis Publishing	11	46½	45¾	45¾	—
56	35	Curtis Pub pf	48	67¾	66	66	—
7	3¼	Curtiss-Wright	36	26⅞	26	26	—
28½	12⅜	Curtiss-Wr A (1e)	60	72	70	70	—
83	18	†Cushman 7% pf (3½)	8	24¼	23¾	24	—
29¼	13¼	Cutler-Hammer					

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8¾	4½	Daveza Stores	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
11¼	6¼	Davison Chem	10	110½	110½	110½	—
102½	13¾	Dayton P & L pf (4½)	27	20¾	20½	20½	—
25¼	19¾	Deere & Co (1.40)	1	24	24	24	—
25¼	7½	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13	23¾	23¾	23¾	—
8¾	4	Del & Hudson	28	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	—
11⅝	3	Del Lack & West	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
29	19¾	Den & Rio G W pf	110	30	29¾	29¾	—
14⅜	6¼	Detroit Edison (6e)	1.40	110	110	110	—
76	25	†Devoe & Ray	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	—
40⅞	20⅞	Diamond Match (1¼a)	5	41⅛	41	41	—
41⅞	31½	Diam T Motor	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
11	7	Distil Corp-Seag (2)	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	—
23½	6¾	Dixie-Vortex (.20)	2	88	88	88	—
91¼	65¼	Dixie-Vortex wi (2½)	20	33¼	33	33	—
34⅞	24½	Dome Mines (1e)	120	32⅝	32½	32⅝	—
79¾	27½	Douglas Aircraft (3e)	8	141	139	139	—
141	87⅞	Dow Chem (3)	1	19	19	19	—
24½	15	Dresser Mfg A	1	15½	15½	15½	—
19¾	6½	Dresser Mfg B	33	15½	14⅜	15	—
151⅛	90½	Drug Inc	150	150	150	150	—
118½	109½	du Pont de N (3¼e)	1	118	118	118	—
118½	111¾	du Pont pf (4½)	1	118	118	118	—
		†Duq Light 1 pf (5)	.60	118	118	118	—

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32½	16	Eastern Air L	178	16½	15¼	16	—
49½	24⅞	Eastman Kodak (6)	3	180¾	180¾	180¾	—
19⅝	10	Eaton Mfg	2	22½	22½	22½	—
40½	18¼	Edison Schild	3	33¾	33¾	33¾	—
2⅜	5⅜	†Eitingon Schild	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
20½	13¼	El & Mus Ind (.09e)	43	35½	35½	35½	—
4	2¾	El Auto Lite (1e)	21	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	—
36½	14	Elect Boat (.60e)	74	11¾	10⅝	11	—
12¼	6	El Power & Lt	5	33½	33	33	—
14	6¼	El Power & Lt $6 pf	32	37	37	37	+ ⅛
44¾	18	El Power & Lt pf	111	29¾	29¼	29¾	—
46¼	21½	El Storage Bat (2)	13	29	28¾	29	—
26½	17	El Paso Nat Gas (2)	42	42	41¾	42	—
29⅞	33	Endicott-John (3)	65	68¾	67	67½	—
13⅜	2½	Eng Pr P $5 pf (5)	4	71½	71	71½	—
28¼	13⅜	Eng P S $5 pf (5½)	2	76	76	76	—
13⅜	6⅜	Eng P S $6 pf (6)	3	99		99	—
53½	40	Equit Off Bldg	64	40½	39¾	40	—
11⅞	1½	Erie R R	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	—
6¼	2½	Erie 1 pf	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
6¼	2¼	Erie 2 pf	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	—
16	8	Eureka Vac Cleaner	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	—
24⅝	8	Evans Products	32	23¾	23¾	24	—
2⅝	1⅛	Ex-Cello-O (.60e)	25	2	2	2	—
		Exchange Buffet					

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Hoover Scores 'Many' States' Parole Systems

Says Cummings Has Made Federal System Best in the World

Broadcasting from Miami, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, last night paid lavish tribute to Attorney General Cummings, who will retire from the Cabinet at the end of this year, and scored the prison parole systems of "many of our States."

Under direction of Cummings, he declared, the Federal parole system has become one not equaled elsewhere "in the civilized world."

State Systems Scored

"Not only does the Federal Parole Board recognize that the great majority of criminals must be released sooner or later, but has taken definite steps to insure that they are released under proper supervision.

"This, unfortunately, cannot be said for many of our State parole systems, where parole continues to exist in name only and constitutes a national menace and scandal," the FBI head said.

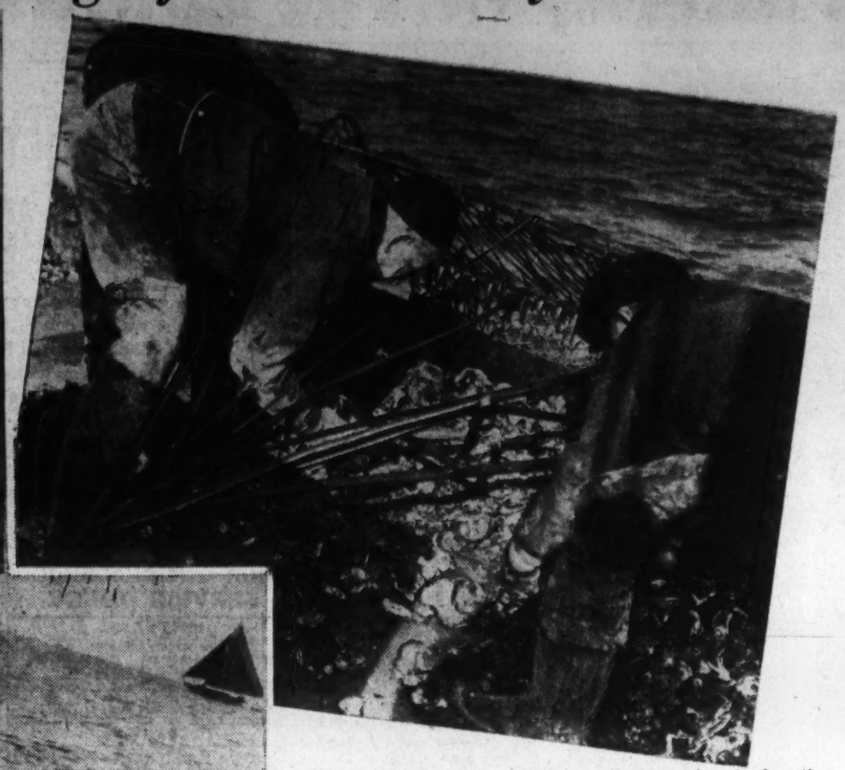
He traced development of law enforcement in America from days when "notorious criminals were headlined like prima donnas, as truly they were at that time," to the present time, which has been characterized, he said, by the wiping out of "the twilight zone between the States and Federal Government which theretofore had served as a haven of refuge to the interstate criminal."

Says FBI Earns Its Way

The Attorney General's "constant insistence that FBI remain a career service, untouched by politics, and that merit and qualification alone be the sole cause for appointment and promotion" was lauded by Hoover, who declared that the FBI has more than paid for itself in monetary returns alone.

"During the last five years, the FBI has cost a total of $24,000,000. During the same period, the bureau has returned to the taxpayers and the Government combined a total of over $185,000,000 in savings, fines and recoveries of property—over $7 return for each dollar spent," he declared.

Bay 'Gold Rush' Follows Opening of Restricted Oyster Beds



A nautical "gold rush" was staged yesterday near West River, Md., when the closed Parker's Rock beds were opened to oyster dredgers by the State conservation commission. Above, part of the fleet of 60 white-winged schooners heaving to off the bar

Oyster fishermen pull in a haul scraped off the bottom of the bay. These oysters will go to market for the Christmas trade. The dredge is a steel net

Like fishermen, the rubber-booted men who dredge the Chesapeake Bay for oysters must throw back the small ones. Above, as the oysters are hauled aboard men stand by to cull them

Mrs. Alice Geddes Dies at 80 After Long Illness

Mrs. Alice M. Geddes, 80, widow of William M. Geddes, an architect, died yesteday following a long illness at her home, 1313 Columbia road northwest.

She was a resident of Washington since her first husband, Representative George A. Smith, came to Washington about 40 years ago. He died in 1907. Mr. Geddes died in 1932.

Mrs. Geddes was a member of the Congressional Club and the Archaeologists Society. She is survived by a brother, George Daley, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Murphysboro, Ill.

Baltimore Firm Buys Erlebacher's Women's Store

Bonwit, Lennon & Co., of Baltimore, have acquired complete control of Erlebacher's, women's apparel store in Washington, it was announced yesterday. The purchase price was said to be in excess of $150,000.

Mrs. Birdie Erlebacher Frank, one of the founders of the store, will remain with the new organization in an official capacity.

Jules C. Winkelman, of Philadelphia, will be treasurer of the enlarged company, and will live in Washington.

Erlebacher's was founded in 1907 by Mrs. Frank and her late husband, Gustave Erlebacher.

Walter T. Fillius, Buffalo Bill's Ex-Aide, Dies at 66

Walter T. Fillius, 66, once secretary to William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, died yesterday at the home of a brother, 5312 Illinois avenue northwest. He had been ill four years.

Born in Washington in 1872, Mr. Fillius was educated here at St. John's College. After several years with various shows he became connected with Buffalo Bill. Later he was with the Barnum & Bailey Shows.

He is survived by his brother, John W. Fillius, and three sisters, Miss Mary J. Fillius, Mrs. Leo Murray and Mrs. Rose Reiley.

Requiem mass will be held at the Church of the Nativity in Brightwood, at 9 a. m. Monday. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Wellington Koo's Wife for Boycott

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. V. K. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to Paris, pleaded today for American Christmas shoppers to aid in a boycott of Japan by avoiding purchase of any Japanese goods. Foreign aid to China "by action and by inaction" is essential for her country to win the war, she said.

Mrs. Wellington Koo will remain here until after Christmas. She said American people had overestimated China's ability to fight the Japanese alone, and if the Nine-Power Treaty and the policy of the open door in the Far East were to survive, active foreign help would be needed.

Mrs. Bessie Bush Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Bessie M. Bush, wife of Dr. Daniel P. Bush, 1673 Columbia road northwest, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital.

Mrs. Bush was born in Illinois and moved to Lincoln, Nebr., where she was educated and was married to Dr. Bush in 1898. She came to Washington in 1901. Mrs. Bush was a member of Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 901 Fourteenth street northwest, with burial in Lincoln.

George T. O'Farrell Dies at Miami Beach

George Timothy O'Farrell, 70, former Washington lawyer, died Thursday in Miami Beach, Fla., the Associated Press reported.

Mr. O'Farrell practiced law here for several years before moving to Miami Beach 13 years ago. He was earlier city solicitor and probate judge in Defiance, Ohio.

Scout Jamboree Aide Dies After Operation

Harvey A. Gordon, engineer in charge of physical arrangements for the Boy Scout Jamboree here in 1937, died Thursday night at New York, Boy Scout headquarters announced yesterday.

A native of New York, Gordon spent nearly a year preparing for the thousands of Scouts from all over the country, who assembled in the Capital. Later in the year he went to Holland, where he assisted with arrangements for the International Scout Jamboree in that country. While there he was taken sick and was operated upon. He died from after-effects of the operation.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:21	
Sun sets		4:47
High tide	4:26	4:56
Low tide	11:06	11:43

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m. Forecast for the District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly occasional rain Saturday; rain Sunday; moderate winds, mostly easterly.

For Maryland and Virginia—Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer, occasional rain in east portions Saturday; Sunday probably rain.

Conditions

Pressure is low southeast of Greenland, the S. S. Scanmail, 28.88 inches, while the disturbance over the Bahamas remains nearly stationary about 200 miles east-northeast of Nassau with lowest pressure about 29.80 inches. A disturbance is moving east-northeastward over western Ontario, Pagwa, 29.64 inches, with a trough extending southward over the upper lake region, and thence southwestward to Texas. Pressure is low over the upper Mackenzie Valley, Fort Smith, District of Mackenzie, 29.58 inches, and over Alaska, Nome, 28.64 inches. An extensive area of high pressure is moving eastward over the North Atlantic States and the Canadian maritime provinces, Eastport, Me., 30.58 inches. Pressure is rising over the Middle Plains, North Platte, Nebr., 30.22 inches, while pressure continues high over the northern Plateau region, Boise, Idaho, 30.20 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been rains along the Florida east coast and over the far Southwest, while light precipitation occurred over the western portion of the Province of Ontario, the Red River of the North Valley, the middle and southern Rocky Mountain regions, and the lower Missouri Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 36; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 37; noon, 34; 2 p. m., 37; 4 p. m., 37; 6 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 34; 10 p. m., 33. Highest, 38. Lowest, 24.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 57; 1:30 p. m., 53; 7:30 p. m., 62. Rainfall 7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., none. Hours of sunshine, 6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 64.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 950 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 52 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.40 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, .04 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest	Lowest Fri. night.	Fri. Thur. 7:30 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	38	24	34	....
Asheville, N. C.	46	26	38	....
Atlanta, Ga.	48	32	42	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	36	24	34	....
Baltimore, Md.	36	24	34	....
Birmingham, Ala.	54	38	52	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	26	16	22	....
Boston, Mass.	34	18	32	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	22	38	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	22	26	0.14
Chicago, Ill.	42	28	40	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	24	42	....
Cleveland, Ohio	44	22	40	....
Dallas, Tex.	62	60	60	....
Davenport, Iowa	42	30	36	....
Denver, Colo.	28	28	26	0.17
Des Moines, Iowa	36	36	30	....
Detroit, Mich.	40	20	38	....
Duluth, Minn.	32	16	32	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	42	60	0.07
Galveston, Tex.	62	54	60	....
Helena, Mont.	30	12	28	....
Huron, S. Dak.	30	22	24	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	26	38	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	44	52	....
Kansas City, Mo.	44	40	38	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	36	50	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	52	62	0.63
Louisville, Ky.	44	26	44	....
Marquette, Mich.	34	22	32	....
Memphis, Tenn.	52	38	52	....
Miami, Fla.	74	58	66	0.04
Minn.-St. P., Minn.	34	32	14	....
Mobile, Ala.	64	36	56	....
New Orleans, La.	60	42	54	....
New York, N. Y.	38	22	38	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	22	26	....
Omaha, Nebr.	36	30	28	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	24	34	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	54	62	0.01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	16	34	....
Portland, Me.	28	14	28	....
Portland, Oreg.	46	36	42	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	30	28	26	....
St. Louis, Mo.	44	32	40	0.16
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	30	36	....
San Antonio, Tex.	70	40	68	....
San Diego, Calif.	66	58	64	1.75
San Francisco, Calif.	64	50	62	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	30	38	0.10
Savannah, Ga.	56	42	46	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	38	40	....
Springfield, Ill.	42	30	38	0.03
Tampa, Fla.	66	48	58	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	60	38	56	....

Funeral Held For Mrs. Darby

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Fowler Darby, 78, were held yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Griffith, in Gaithersburg. Burial was in the Monocacy Cemetery, Bealsville, Md.

Mrs. Darby was the widow of Remus R. Darby, former county commissioner and judge of the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County. Besides Mrs. Griffith, she leaves two sons, Lawrence J. Darby, of Gaithersburg, and William L. Darby, of Washington Grove. Her half-sister, Miss Viola Fowler, lives in Los Angeles.

Services Today For Mrs. McCleary

Mrs. Sallie McCleary Garrettson, wife of Edwin C. Garrettson, of 1644 Newton street northwest, died Thursday at Georgetown Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Lewisburg, W. Va., Mrs. Garrettson was an active member of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church and served on the board of the Methodist Home.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Miss Amie McCleary, of Washington. Funeral services will be held today at Gawler's funeral home at 3 p. m., followed by burial in Glenwood Cemetery.

DIED.

ALER, LILLIE VIRGINIA. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at Masonic and Eastern Star Home, LILLIE VIRGINIA ALER, daughter of the late Samuel E. and Virginia Alder, and sister of Samuel Aler and aunt of Mrs. Alba Bailey Degges. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BEALL, ALICE R. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Norris, of Edmondson, Md., ALICE R. BEALL, beloved wife of Frank M. Beall. She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Morris, Mrs. Anne Jarboe, Mrs. Alice Gallagher, and two sons, Robert and Paul Beall. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 46 Md. ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services at the above funeral home, on Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Jerome Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Laurel, Md.

BRADLEY, RICHARD H. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1938, RICHARD H. BRADLEY, aged 23 years, beloved husband of Mary Jane Bradley (nee Hankins) and son of Louis F. and Jessie S. Bradley. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4813 Georgia ave. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BLANDFORD, ALEXANDER HILL. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at his residence, 12 Seaton pl. ne., ALEXANDER HILL BLANDFORD, beloved husband of Anna M Blandford (nee Cain), father of Hamilton H., Samuel M. and Joseph A. Blandford, Mrs. Edna E. Dant and Mrs. Dolores Savage. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dolores Savage, 14 Seaton pl. ne., on Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T sts., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Oxon Hills, Md. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

BUSEY, CHARLES ELLSWORTH. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1938, CHARLES ELLSWORTH BUSEY, beloved husband of Catherne Barber Busey and beloved father of Mary Carolyn, Mildred Louise and Robert Ellsworth Busey. Funeral services at his late residence, 204 East Underwood st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BUSH, BESSIE M. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, BESSIE M. BUSH, beloved wife of Dr. Daniel P. Bush. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Lincoln, Neb.

DIED.

CLEVELAND, EMMA E. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at the residence of her daughter, 226 Holly ave., Takoma Park, Md., EMMA E. CLEVELAND, beloved wife of the late Caleb Cleveland, mother of Mrs. Albert Browning. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DALE, THOMAS MAY, SR. Suddenly, on Friday, December 16, 1938, at Statesville, N. C., THOMAS MAY DALE, SR., beloved husband of Minnie E. Dale, father of Thomas M. Dale, Jr., Samuel A. Dale and Mrs. Mary Sue Lamont. Funeral services at his late residence, 305 Rhode Island ave. ne., on Monday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

DOWD, ELSIE LOUISE. On Wednesday, December 14, 1938, at her residence, 411 Cumberland ave., Somerset, Md., ELSIE LOUISE DOWD, beloved wife of Thomas P. Dowd. She is also survived by five children, Thomas P. jr., Francis A., Robert T., Elsie J., Edward R. Dowd, and one sister, Celia Vandenburgh. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., until Saturday, December 17, at 8 a. m., thence to Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Western ave. near Chevy Chase Circle, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FERGUSON, ARTHUR LOUIS. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at Walter Reed General Hospital, ARTHUR LOUIS FERGUSON, beloved husband of Bertha Ferguson, and father of Avery L., Laura L. and Earl W. Ferguson, and Mrs. Bertha O. Nelson, Mrs. Amy Peterson, and Mrs. Edna Firestone. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Monday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FILLIUS, WALTER T. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, WALTER T. FILLIUS, beloved son of the late John W. and Susan M. Fillius. Funeral from the residence of his brother, John W. Fillius, 5312 Illinois ave. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Requiem mass at the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood, D. C., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FINN, MARY M. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at her residence, 3316 North 23d st., Arlington, Va., MARY M. FINN, wife of the late Alfred Finn and mother of Mrs. Earl B. Hull. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Cora Shaw, of Clyde, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert T. Evans, of Arlington, Va., and Mr. D. B. Hull, of Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GARRETTSON, SALLIE McCLEARY. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at Georgetown University Hospital, after a brief illness, SALLIE McCLEARY GARRETTSON, beloved wife of Edwin C. Garrettson and sister of Anne McCleary, of this city. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

GEDDES, M. ALICE. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at her residence, 1313 Columbia rd. nw., M. ALICE GEDDES, widow of the former Congressman George W. Smith, of Murphysboro, Ill. Services at the S. H. Hines & Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment Murphysboro, Ill.

GERGENBERGER, WILLIAM H. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at his residence, 2805 Channing st. ne., WILLIAM H. GERGENBERGER, the beloved husband of Marsie W. Gergenberger and father of Mrs. Weldon P. Printz. Funeral from H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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HARMAN, MATTIE C. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at her residence, 351 11th st. se., MATTIE C. HARMAN, beloved wife of James E. Harman and mother of Patricia Maud Pearson. Funeral from the above address on Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HUNT, MAMIE G. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, MAMIE G. HUNT, wife of the late Herman Hunt. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSON, FRANCIS X. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at his residence, 804 L st. ne., FRANCIS X. JOHNSON, beloved son of Eleanor Johnson (nee Payne) and the late George W. Johnson. Funeral from the above residence, on Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church, at 9 a. m. Interment St. Georges Cemetery, Morganza, St. Marys County, Md.

LEE, JOHN B., 3d. Departed this life at 7:25 p. m., Friday, December 16, 1938, at Providence Hospital, JOHN B. LEE, 3d, husband of Mabel Lambert Lee. Interment Monday afternoon, December 19, in Newark, N. J.

McCALLEY, SUSAN E. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at her residence, 2315 40th st. nw., SUSAN E. McCALLEY, beloved wife of the late Charles F. McCalley and mother of Harold D. McCalley. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 17, at 10 a. m. Interment Confederate Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Va., at 2 p. m. Saturday.

MENNEL, JAMES. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1938, at his residence, 904 New York ave. nw., JAMES MENNEL, beloved husband of Theresa Mennel and father of John Mennel, of Shreveport, La. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., until Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10th and G sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MILLER, DR. MAURICE ERWIN. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at Albuquerque, N. Mex., DR. MAURICE ERWIN MILLER, beloved father of Dr. Beveridge Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Barbara Rowland, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and brother of Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. G. Edwin Rowland and Charles E. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Claude Miller, of Sparkill, N. Y. Funeral services at his late residence, 3600 Edmunds st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, (Reading, Pa., papers please copy.)

MORNINGSTAR, Lieut. Col. JAMES G. On Wednesday, December 14, 1938, at Walter Reed Hospital, Lieut. Col. JAMES G. MORNINGSTAR, beloved husband of Ruby R. Morningstar, of 615 East Leland st., Chevy Chase, Md. Remains at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home on Saturday, December 17, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MUSSINA, LAURA. Suddenly on Thursday, December 15, 1938, at her residence, 1005 New Hampshire ave. nw., LAURA MUSSINA, beloved wife of Charles C. Mussina. Services at her late residence on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

PETRAKIS, GEORGE. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1938, GEORGE PETRAKIS, beloved husband of Kola Petrakis and father of John, Ptemi, Katherine Stella and Elaine Petrakis. Funeral from his late residence, 1122 Staples st. ne., on Saturday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Sophia Greek Church, 8th and L sts. nw., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home.

RICHARDSON, COMMANDER WILLIAM N. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1938, COMMANDER WILLIAM N. RICHARDSON, U. S. N. (retired). Notice of funeral later. T. Frank Murray funeral service, 741 11th st. se.

SHEARS, ALAN G. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, at his home, Clinton, Md., ALAN G. SHEARS, son of the late Rev. U. C. and Emma L. Shears. Services at Epiphany Church, Forestville, Md., on Sunday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Church Cemetery.

SHIRLEY, MARY TALLEY. On Friday, December 16, 1938, at her residence, 1212 Potomac st. nw., MARY TALLEY SHIRLEY, aged 78, wife of the late Daniel Shirley and mother of Mrs. Ethel Cumberland. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, on Sunday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Andrews Chapel, Va.

WOODCOCK, NELLIE. On Thursday, December 15, 1938, NELLIE WOODCOCK, beloved mother of Clinton and Denham Woodcock, and grandmother of Clinton and Donald Woodcock. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

—Deaths—

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Legal Notices

RALPH POTTS, Attorney.
647 11th St. N.E.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54124. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Virginia Bean, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1938. ROBERT W. McCULLOUGH, 808 H street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17.

Legal Notices

ALEXANDER MUNCASTER and THOMAS MORTON GITTINGS, Attorneys.
633 F Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re estate of Emma Brenner, deceased. Administration No. 53418. Docket No. 114. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Sophie Brock Rakemann, it is ordered this 29th day of November, A. D. 1938, that Elsie Brock Thompson, Henry Brock, Lucille Brock Berry, Anna Brock Bain, Lena Richie (also known as Lena Cottman Ritchie), Eleanor Church Pitch, George Cottman, John Cottman, Carl Cottman, Franz J. Kastner, August G. Kastner, Sophie Kastner Schueler, Edgar F. Kastner and Natalie C. Henry, and all others concerned, appear in said court, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said court, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1938. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

WHITEFORD, MARSHALL, HART & CARMODY, By: P. H. MARSHALL, Attorneys.
815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.,
Washington, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re estate of Jennie Phillips Cox, deceased. Administration No. 54170. Notice of publication. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Emmett L. Cox, it is ordered, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1938, that Clayton Kesterton, of 52 W. Genesee street, Hornell, N. Y., and all others concerned, appear in said court on the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be publish d in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable Alfred A. Wheat, Chief Justice of said court, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1938. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Edward O'Brien, deceased. No. 54181. Administration Docket 116. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary, on said estate, by Posey V. Hall and Horace R. Wood. It is ordered this 1st day of December, A. D. 1938, that Lillie Frey, Joseph Ragan and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Edward O'Brien, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1938. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

I. MAN M. GOLDSTEIN, Attorney.
Western Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 51746. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Colie Evans Vivian Winfield, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1938. EDWARD C. KRIZ, 1416 F street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

JOHN R. FLETCHER, Attorney.
600 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54286. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Goetz, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. CLIFFORD A. BORDEN, 610 F street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

Legal Notices

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54193. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Hugo Worch, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 28th day of November, 1938. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. By H. PRESCOTT GATLEY, President. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17.

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54236. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Emily Allen Patten, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 14th day of December, 1938. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. HENRY BENJAMIN PATTEN, President. By H. PRESCOTT GATLEY, 3919 Livingston street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Clerk. 17.24.31.

WHITEFORD, MARSHALL, HART & CARMODY, Attys.
815 15th St. N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re Estate of Walter Hellen, deceased. Adm. No. 40529. Order nisi on report of private sale. Simon Bube, executor of the estate of John C. Weedon, deceased, having reported to the Court a private offer of Frances W. Jewell to purchase certain real estate belonging to the estate of said descendent, namely, Lots 77, 78, 81, 86, 92 and 93 in Square 3553, improved by premises 212, 210 and 204 Cromwell terrace northeast, and 205, 217 and 219 Douglas street northeast, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, for the sum of $24,400.00, $6,400.00 to be paid in cash, and the balance of $18,000.00 to be paid by the assumption by the purchaser of six certain deeds of trust, each in the sum of $3,000.00, and each bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, the aforesaid deeds of trust on Lots 77, 81, 86, 92 and 93 maturing June 23, 1939, and the deed of trust on Lot 78 maturing July 27, 1939, each of which deeds of trust the purchaser agrees to assume and pay, it is, by the Court, this 15th day of December, 1938, ordered that the offer aforesaid be and hereby is approved unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938: provided a copy of this order be published once in the Washington Law Reporter and once in The Washington Post, at least 10 days before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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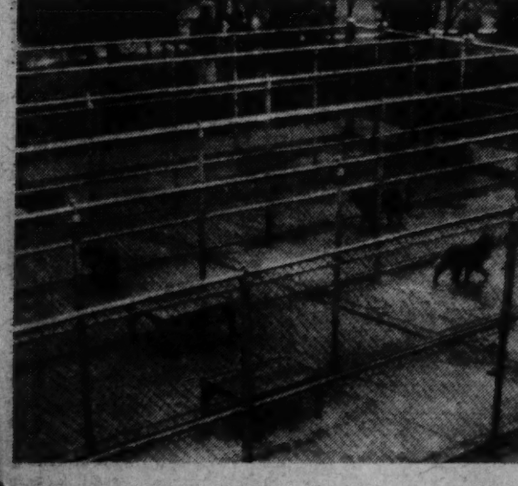

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BION B. LIBBY, Attorney,
Evans Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54115, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New York, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Georgia E. Hayes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of Decemoer, 1938. CLAIR W. HAYES, 106 Winchcum avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 10.17.24

JAMES E. REILLY, Attorney,
Shoreham Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54212, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Flora M. Roe, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1938; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1938. ANNA M. KOSINSKY, 1316 Franklin street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

T. STANLEY HOLLAND, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54024, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Washington, D. C., has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of B. Louise Ruppert, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1938. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY. By EARL G. JONSCHER, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

FRANK B. HOFFMAN and WILMER S. WINGATE, Attorneys,
Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53041, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Emma J. Newhouser, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1938. CLAIR W. HAYES, 106 Winchcum avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

WALTER M. BASTIAN, Attorney,
National Press Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53044, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Emma J. Newhouser, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1938. JOHN U. GARDINER, 1030 Woodward Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17

LEO A. WALSHE, Attorney,
1107 Eye St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54199, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of William A. Canty, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1938. PATRICK A. CANTY, 521 H street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 3.10.17.

GEO. E. SULLIVAN, Attorney,
Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54248, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Lila Jennings Davis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. CHARLES EFFINGER SMOOT and HAROLD M. VICK, Attorneys, Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53973, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Victor P. Asplet, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. HATTIE J. BRADY, 719 Gresham place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

WHITEFORD, MARSHALL, HART & CARMODY, Attys.
815 15th St. N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re Estate of John C. Weedon, deceased, Adm. No. 40329. Order nisi on report of Private sale. Simon Bube, executor of the estate of John C. Weedon, deceased, having reported to the Court a private offer of Henry P. Staley to purchase certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, namely, Lot 812 in Square 994, improved by premises 515-519 Twelfth street southeast, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, for the sum of $7,300.00, all cash, subject to brokers' commission of $319.00 and customary adjustments, it is, by the Court, this 15th day of December, 1938, ordered that the offer aforesaid be and hereby is approved unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938; provided a copy of this order be published once in the Washington Law Reporter and once in The Washington Post, at least ten days before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

BERNARD H. CONN, Attorney,
839 Seventeenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54272, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ida Baum, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1938. CLARA BAUM, 3520 Edmunds street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

C. CHESTER CAYWOOD, DANIEL PARTRIDGE 3d, CHARLES EFFINGER SMOOT and HAROLD M. VICK, Attorneys.
Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53973, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Victor P. Asplet, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. HATTIE J. BRADY, 719 Gresham place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

Official Notices

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, December 6, 1938. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on November 14, 1938, in the matter of closing Austin Street, Southeast, and a public alley in Square 5680, in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and the said Commissioners being satisfied as to the equity, justice and advisability of the said closings, and that the same are in the public interests and not detrimental to the interests of abutting property owners, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Commissioners have prepared the following order: "Ordered: That pursuant to the provisions of Public Act, No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, Austin Street between 34th and 36th Streets, Southeast, and a public alley 20 feet wide in Square 5680 extending from Bangor Street to Austin Street, Southeast, are hereby ordered closed, same to take effect on and after January 5, 1939, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on map numbered 2148, filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, to said closing in writing before the effective date of above order; otherwise said order shall become effective on January 5, 1939, as aforesaid, and said street and alley area shall on and after said date become closed in accordance with the provisions of said act. MELVIN C. HAZEN, D. McCOACH, JR., Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de6.14t.exS

Auction Sales

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1938—
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By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 6080, folio 150, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot 48 in Square 3041, in the subdivision of part of a tract of land known as "Pleasant Plains," made by Leon Tobriner and Michael J. Colbert, Trustees, and others, as per plat recorded in Liber County 24 at folio 29 in the Surveyor's Office of the District of Columbia.

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CARL J. BERGMANN,
Surviving Trustee.

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Auction Sales

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TERMS: CASH.

ABE SHEFFERMAN,
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938—
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The undersigned trustees will sell by auction at No. 600 Sixth St. N.W., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., 11 Vitroline tables, 90 walnut chairs, soda fountain, carbonator, gas stove, 3 large tables, glassware, dishes, silverware, etc., and all substitutions and additions to furniture, fixtures and equipment. In re: Chattel deed of trust filed December 29, 1937, as instrument No. 35097, D. C. Recorder's records.

TERMS: CASH.

ABE SHEFFERMAN,
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Trustees.

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ALEX. BELLE HAVEN TAXI, 10c per person. 24-hr. service. TEmple 3382.

ALEX. Floral Co.—Funeral designs, greenhouse fresh. Braddock ave. ALex. 2666.

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50c RADIO SERVICE.
90 Days Guarantee. Tubes 29c up.
FOGLEMAN'S. ATlantic 1677.

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UPTOWN

Uptown Radio Ser.—WO. 9719

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Park View Pharmacy, Georgia Ave. and Park Road.
Paul's Drug Store, 901 Fourth St. S.W.
Smoot Pharmacy, 1548 N. J. Ave. N.W.
Standard Drug, 1748 7th St. N.W.
Suter's Drug Store, 1841 Columbia Road.
William's Pharmacy, 501 First St. S.W.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For the Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BROWN leather jacket, boy's; vicinity 12th and Holly nw. Liberal reward. NA 5976.

CAPITAL Transit Bond Coupons, lost between Dec. 3 and 8. Reward. WO. 0610.

COLLIE pup, male, 6 mos. old; brown and white marking; white collar; name "Prince"; strayed from vicinity 14th and Decatur nw.; reward. GE. 8140.

LOST—Tan Cocker Spaniel-Spitz dog, male; answers to "Snooks." Reward. Please call EM. 5679.

LOST—$50 in small billfold. Palais Royal or vicinity Friday morning. Reward. CHestnut 2000, ext. 886, after 6.

LOST—Physician's bag; initials F. C. S. on bag. Phone NOrth 8011. Liberal reward.

WALLET, containing small amount of money, driver's permit, credit card, etc.; name H. Jackson Davis; lost Friday a. m. Return to Lost and Found Dept., Mayflower Hotel. Reward.

FOUND—Mixed Spitz, black and white, male; Doberman Pinscher, female; police dog, gray, female; police dog, gray, male; collie, brown and black, male. District Pound, NA. 6000.

FOUND—German police dog, male; vicinity 18th and Columbia rd. nw. Owner, call AD. 9140-J.

Personals 3

ALTERATIONS and dressmaking; all kinds. 1015 N st. nw., Apt. 706. DU. 3268.

BETTER Health Studio—Colds and chronic pains treated. Trained nurse. FO. 4721.

CHRISTMAS packages artistically wrapped, local delivery cards addressed in your home. Woodley 2893, evenings and Sun.

DENTAL PLATES REPAIRED "while you wait." Mod. Dental Laboratories, Rm. 502, Westory Bldg., 14th & F st. nw. NA. 0773.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRS while U wait. Emergency Laboratories, 605 14th st. nw., Room 902. ME. 1833.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs or surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0383.

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Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc.; no ad.; arrangements neces.; lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

CHATTEL and second trust notes purchased, 1-day service. 907 Tower Bldg.

Real Estate Loans 27

MONEY AVAILABLE at prevailing rates for first mortgage loans. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

LOANS TO HOME OWNERS.
No delay. Low rates. Easy terms. We also purchase collateral and indorsed notes.
SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION.
838 Investment Bldg. District 8672.

Rooms—Furnished 30

A ST. NE., 641—Attractive large front l. h. k. room; gas, light, heat, linens, cooking utensils, etc., furnished; reasonable.

A NE., 318—Desirable 2d floor room, next bath, c. h. w., $4 per week.

ARLINGTON, 1901 N. 16th st.—Comfort. rm.; couple or adults; reas. CH. 4739.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Comfortable rms., nr. showers; fireproof bldg.; daily maid and 24-hr. elev. serv.; $4 wk. up.

ARIZONA HOTEL (310 C st. nw., 1 square off Pa. ave.)—Neatly furn. rooms; lobby; plenty baths, showers and hot water; $3.50 wk. up; transients, 50c and 75c.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, innerspring mattresses, Venetian blinds, showers; switchboard, elevator, maid service; running water; singles from $6.50 weekly; doubles from $8; right downtown. THE VIVIAN, 1723 G st. nw.

BUCHANAN ST. NW., 1620—Front room, twin beds, private shower; c. h. w.; use phone; 15 minutes downtown; $35.

CALIFORNIA ST. N.W., 1863—Lovely front rm., 1st fl., twin beds; single, next bath.

CHAPIN ST. N.W., 1434—Comfortable 2nd floor room; corner. Gentleman. CO. 3535.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., 3611 Jocelyn st. nw.—2 rms., kit., bath; south exposure; Beautyrest mattress, springs. EM. 9447.

CHEVY CHASE—Corner rm., priv. shower, 2 closets; oil heat; use phone; $25 single. 3412 Quesada st. EM. 1250.

CLEAN 1-room apt.; priv. entrance; $5 wk. 2544 14th st. nw. See janitor.

CLEVELAND PARK—Front rm.; pri. family; gentleman; bik. Conn. ave. WO. 5029.

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1429—Comfortable, well-heated room in private home; semi-private bath; gentleman. CO. 4490.

COLUMBIA RD., 1834—$3 wk., clean, outside rms.; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

D ST. S.E., 1716—Front room, next bath; southern exposure; use kitchen if desired; adults; reasonable.

DOWNTOWN—Single room for gentleman; $25; unlimited phone. 1223 Vermont ave. NW. Apt. 31.

DOWNTOWN—1242 12th nw., large warm rm., $4; smaller rm., $3; near bath.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2009 Que—Warm twin bedroom; next bath; single or double.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1359—Well-furn. twin bedrm., southern exposure; $3.50 ea.

FRONT double room, adj. porch, cedar closet; also single. AD. 5815.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1450, Apt. 22—Well-furn. room, next bath, shower; large clos.; gent.; conv. transp.; reas. CO. 0496

GRAFTON HOTEL (1139 Conn. Ave.)—Offers beautiful surroundings and personal comfort to each guest. Single rooms, $7.50-$8.75 week up; $30.50 month up. Double rooms, $4.50-$5.00 week up per person; $35.50 month up.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F St. N.W.)—Warm outside rooms; elevator service; special rates to permanent guests.

HAMILTON ST. N.W., 49—Master bedrm., south. exp.; priv shower. $25. RA. 5944.

IRVING ST. NW., 1475—Cozy, single, well-furnished room, semiprivate bath, shower; gentleman. AD. 0181. $3.50.

IRVING ST. NW., 1513, Cor. 16th—Large, attr. ft. rm.; suit 2 or 3 men; also single.

L ST. NW., 1322—Rooms, with running water; excel. service; rates, $6.50. $7.

LARGE, attractive; near Govt. buildings; $3 week. 522 22d st. nw. ME. 3895.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2110—Lovely warm front room; walking distance; unlim. phone.

MD. AVE. NE., 1010—Large attractive bedliving rm. 2 adults. Gentlemen. LI. 2926.

MERIDIAN PL. NW., 1483, nr. Cavalier—Bright rm., running water, nr. shower; c. h. w.; priv. home; $4.50. CO. 4027.

MT. PLEASANT (1218 19th nw.)—Large bright rm., attrac. home of congenial young couple; innerspring beds; no park. restrictions; single, $4-$5. CO. 4213.

N ST. N.W., 2106 (apt. 22)—2 girls share apartment; private room.

N. HAMPSHIRE AVE., 5617—Priv. family; sgle. or double room; new home; semi-priv. bath; home eves. and Sun. RA. 4686.

ONTARIO APTS (602), 2853 Ont. rd. nw.

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1483 NEWTON ST. N.W.
5 rooms, kitchen and bath; front.....$50.00
GEORGE P. HANE, INC.
1422 F St. N.W. NAtl. 3964.

CLIFTON TERRACE
14th and Clifton Sts. N.W.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath $50
3 and 4 rooms, kitchen and bath .....$70 up
24-Hour Elevator and Switchboard Service
Resident Manager
H. L. RUST CO.
1001 15th St. N.W.
NA. 8100

SOUTH CATHEDRAL MANSIONS
2900 Conn. Ave. N.W.
2 rooms, kit. and bath, $52.50-$57.00
3 rooms, kitchen and bath...$70.00
4 rooms, kitchen, 2 baths....$100
Elec. Refrig., Elevator and Switchboard

1841 COL. RD. N. W.
2 rooms, kit., bath, dinette and porch $62.50
3 rooms, 2 baths, kit., din'te, $85.00
Elevator, Secretarial Switchboard, Electric Refrigeration.

THE MONTEREY
2902 Porter St. N.W.
2 rooms, kit., bath.....$47.50 up
Elevator, Refrg. on House.

THE PARKRIDGE
1673 Park Rd. N.W.
2 rooms, kit. and bath, $47.50 up
Elevator, Frigidaire on House.

3024 PORTER ST. N. W.
3 rooms, kit., bath and dinette $55.00
Electric Refrigerator.

4007 CONN. AVE. N. W.
2 rooms, kit., bath, dinette, $57.50
3 rooms, solarium, kitchen and bath $72.50
Elevators, Secretarial Switchboard, Frigidaire on House.

PELHAM COURTS
2115 P St. N.W.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $75.00
Frigidaire on House, Switchboard, Elevators.

THE LINDBERGH
200 Mass. Ave. N.W.
1 room, kit., dinette, bath, $40 up
2 rms., kit., dinette, bath $50 up
Showers, Service Doors, Elevators, Switchboard, Frigidaire on House.

3616 CONN. AVE. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath.....$54 up
Frigidaire on House.

H.G.Smithy Co.
811 15th St. N.W. Natl. 5963

THE GELMONT
1835 3d Street N.E.
2 rooms, kitchen, dining alcove and bath $47.50
Electricity, refrigeration, gas included.
Resident Manager, Mr. Etzler, DE. 2690.

2601 CALVERT ST. N.W.
(Opposite the Shoreham)
2 rooms, kitchen and bath $60.00
3 rooms, kitchen, bath, foyer and porch $95.00

2501 CALVERT ST. N.W.
1 room and bath $40.00

3101 PENNA. AVE. S.E.
(Overlooking the City)
1 room, kitchen, dinette, dressing closet and bath....$38.50
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath $55.00
Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dinette and bath (3 exposures) $65.00
Res. Mgr., MRS. MIDDLETON, AT. 8321-J.

ALTO TOWERS
3206 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
1 and 2 rooms, kitchen dinette and bath .....$45.00 & $60.00
Elevator, Carpeted Corridors.
Res. Mgr., MRS. MOONAHAN, EM. 8335.

MACOMB GARDENS
3725 Macomb Street N.W.
(Building only 1 year old.)
1 room, kitchen, dinette, dressing closet, bath, foyer..$49.50
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath and foyer $65.00
Elevator, Carpeted Corridors.
Res. Mgr., MRS. HERTERT, EM. 5652.

THE CHANCELLOR
214 Mass. Ave. N.E.
1 room and bath.....$30.00
1 room, kitchen, bath...$42.50
2 rooms, kitchen, bath...$50.00
3 rooms, kitchen, bath...$65.00
Elevator and switchboard service
Res. Mgr., MRS. GRANT, AT. 4240.

THE WARWICK
3031 Idaho Ave. N.W.
1 and 2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath..$55.00 and $73.50
Res. Mgr., MISS NALLEY, EM. 6700.

2400 16TH ST. N.W.
Apts. of 1 room, bath to 6 rooms, kitchen, 2 baths. Full hotel service. Dining room; garage. FORDYCE C. MINNICK, Mgr.—COl. 7200.

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(Duplex Unit)
2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette, bath and screened porch $50.00
Keys at office.

2124 P ST. N.W.
(Just Off Dupont Circle)
3 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch $55.00
Electric refrigeration.
Janitor service.

1314 MASS. AVE. N.W.
(New building, just off Thomas Circle)
1 room, kitchen, bath and foyer .....$47.50 to $55.00
Gas and electricity included in rent. 24-hour elevator and switchboard service.
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Apartments open for inspection day and evenings.
WEAVER BROS. Inc.
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THE SUSQUEHANNA
1430 W ST. N.W.
4 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$42.50
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1801 & 1811 WYOMING AVE. N.W.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$52.50
4 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$60.00
Large closet space; some apartments with porches. Electric refrigeration.
Resident Mgr., Apt. 2, 1811 Wyoming Ave.

$42.50
2714 Quarry Rd. N.W.
1 square west of Columbia rd. and 16th st.; 2 rms., kitchen, bath; free refrigeration. See janitor.

THE ST. REGIS
2219 CALIFORNIA ST. N.W.
Attractive corner apartment. 3 exposures. 3 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch. Resident manager.

JOHN MARSHALL
1910 K St. NW.—1 room, dinette, large entrance foyer, kitchen, bath; $47.50. Apply res. mgr. or call ME. 1463.

1419 R ST. N.W.
4 rooms, kitchen and bath.
TYLER & RUTHERFORD, INC.
1312 L St. N.W. NA. 0475.

1870 WYOMING AVE.,
Corner of Wyoming ave. and 19th st. nw. —Desirable 3-bedroom, 2-bath apt., with two large living rms. and unusually large dining room. Kitchen and butler's pantry each with sink.
RENTAL, $130
Apply at switchboard. DEcatur 1800. or to
JOHN L. BARR, The Wyoming, DEc. 1900.

2605 ADAMS MILL RD.
$47.50
(At 18th and Columbia Rd.)
2 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch. Electric Refrigeration.
National Mortgage & Inv. Corp.
NA. 5833 1312 N. Y. Ave. N.W.

THE CORDOVA
20th and Florida Ave. N.W
$75
Attractive apt., consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. Floors refinished., apt. completely redecorated, refrigeration and lights on house current; switchboard and elevator. See Resident Manager.
R. MARBURY STAMP & CO.
212 Southern Bldg. Dist. 8157.

5040 NEW HAMPSHIRE
MODERN CORNER BLDG.
Attractive grounds; near bus stop and stores; 2 rooms, kitchen and bath; 2 exposures; $52.50. Free refrigeration and cooking gas.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER.
1700 Eye St. N.W. MEt. 3860.

2812 CONN. AVE. N.W.
(1 block north of Wardman Park)
4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $75.00.
Spacious rooms, high ceilings, large windows; will accommodate any type furniture.
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301 Hamilton St. N.W. $52.50
Attractive corner, new building. Living room, bedroom, kitchen, dinette and bath. Incinerator, janitor service. Near schools, shops, churches. Bus at door.
SEE RESIDENT MANAGER OR P. H. WILLIS, 1015 15TH ST. N.W.
PHONE RA. 4240.

307 DECATUR ST. N.W.
Bedroom, living room, dinette, kitchen and bath. $40.50.

601 PARK RD. N.W.
One bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath; resident manager on premises; $45.
1929 2ND ST. N.E.
Bedroom, living room, dinette, kitchen and bath; heat and hot water furnished, $52.50.

5252 44TH ST. N.W.
Bedroom, living room, dinette, kitchen, bath and screened porch; heat, hot water and janitor service furnished; $49.50.

2016 FENDALL AVE. S.E.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath, $50.50.
Heat and hot water, screened porch.

1917 2ND ST. N.E.
One bedroom, living room, dinette, kitchen and bath. Heat and hot water; $52.50.

3021 15TH ST. N.W.
1 room, kitchen and bath; heat and light furnished; $39.50.
Wm. H. Saunders Co., Inc.
1519 K St. N.W. DIstrict 1015.

COLORED—57 O ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath; newly decorated; $38.50.
FIDELITY MTGE. INVESTMENT CO.
1105 E St. N.W. NA. 2431.

KENILWORTH (5113 Quarles street)—Detached, 6 rooms and bath, all modern. Hot-water heat. Weatherstripped. Rent reduced. Apply PENN REALTY CORP., 474 K st. nw. MEtro. 1283.

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UNCLE WILBUR LOVES TO TAKE AIRPLANE RIDES BUT THEY SCARE HIM SILLY!
HOW WILL A BOX OF DIRT PROTECT HIM?
SIMPLE, CHIEF - BY TAKING THAT ALONG HE CAN KEEP ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND!
DON'T CUT OFF YOUR FOO TO SPITE YOUR FACE.
GRRR
WOW!

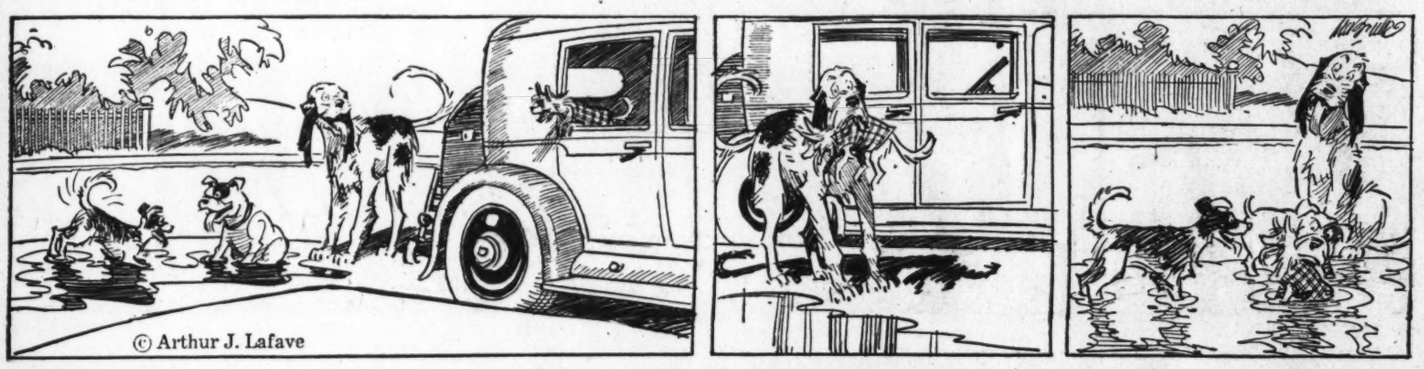
WINNIE WINKLE — Sunday, Perry Tells You How He Feels About Charity — BY BRANNER

SO! YOU'RE ENGAGED!
ER-YEAH! WE'RE ENGAGED!
WELL, ALLOW ME TO BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU!
THANK YOU!
HOW NICE, MR. BONIFACE!
WHY WERE YOU KEEPING IT A SECRET, THO? I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I WAS ENGAGED! I LET EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT IT!
SURE! SO DID WE! I MEAN—
WE REALLY MUST BE GOING! GOOD DAY, MR. BONIFACE!
GOOD DAY!
BRANNER

MR. AND MRS. — Joe Green Solves the Christmas Crowd Problem—Sunday — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WHERE DID YOU PUT THE CHECK YOU MADE OUT FOR THE PLUMBER?
ON MY DESK
WELL, I CAN'T FIND IT.
CAN'T FIND IT! WHY, IT'S RIGHT IN PLAIN SIGHT
HERE IT IS — RIGHT IN FRONT — IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BILL
OH! I NEVER SAW IT
NEVER SAW IT WHEN IT WAS RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES?
NO! YOU USUALLY HIDE THINGS SO I DIDN'T THINK IT COULD BE WHERE YOU SAID IT WAS
E.H

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — See How Napoleon Steers Santa Claus This Sunday — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE



JOE PALOOKA — Little Max Proves He's a Worker—in Sunday's Post — BY HAM FISHER

--HE SAYS THE REST'RUNT'LL BE A GOLD MINE. HE SAID ALL THE OTHER FELLAS MADE A BIG SUCCESS.
BUT THEY STARTED AT THE VERY HEIGHT OF THEIR POPULARITY.
--AND YOU'RE IN THIS MESS, I THINK IT'S THE WRONG TIME.
THAT'S WHAT I SAID--BUT HE SAYS I'M ALL WRONG.
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENTER MY OPINION, DEAR--BUT HONESTLY I'M AGAINST IT.
I'LL CERT'NY TELL KNOBBY THAT.
I DON'T WANTA BE BOTHERED WITH NO REST'RUNT--ALL I WANT IS MY NAME CLEARED SO'S WE KIN BE MARRIED.
YOU KNOW THAT'S UN-NECESSARY--BUT I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL DEAR.
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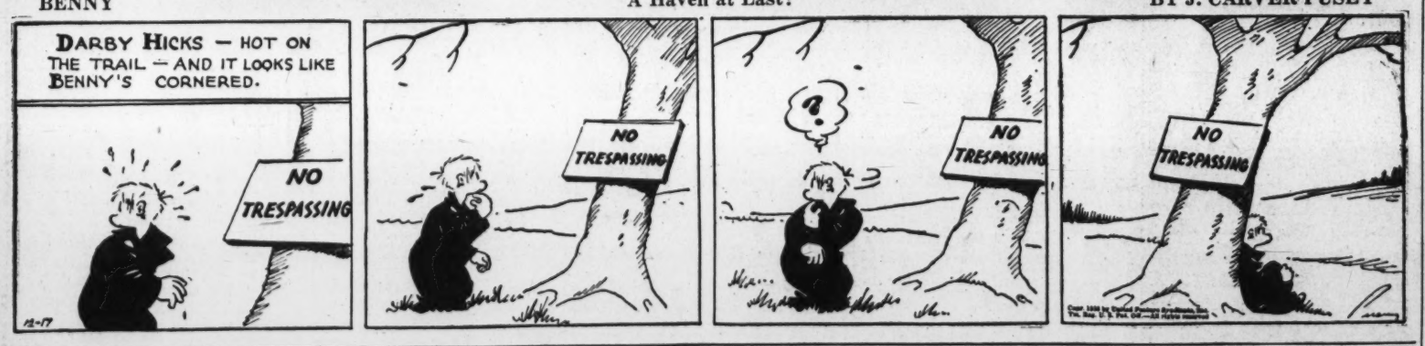
BENNY — A Haven at Last! — BY J. CARVER PUSEY


DARBY HICKS — HOT ON THE TRAIL — AND IT LOOKS LIKE BENNY'S CORNERED.
NO TRESPASSING
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The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

"HER co-workers believe that her fine personality, her unbroken record of 'excellent' efficiency ratings and her very great ability to get along with others have won her a popularity which warrants consideration of her name in the 'Miss Civil Service' campaign."

VERA M. KEUHNE

Such was said by nine Social Security Board employes in nominating Mrs. Vera M. Keuhne as the ideal feminine civil service employe in Washington. Mrs. Keuhne, the sponsors stated, has served the Government for about 15 years and is now employed in the office of the General Counsel, SSB, Rochambeau Building.

The sponsors were Jacqueline Coil, Frances Stealey, Anne Scheffman, Mary Easley, Florence Anschultz, Elsie L. Gould, Ardis Blackburn, Elsie D. Miller, and Hilfred A. Anderson.

The silver loving cup The Post will give the woman who is selected as the ideal feminine employe will be awarded the night of January 16, when the first public meeting opening National Civil Service Week will be held. Otherwise, the field of nominations closes on January 1. Again it is asked that you send in the nomination of the woman you think is the ideal feminine employe in the Federal civil service here.

AS the happy Christmas season arrives, prison service employes again find themselves at the mercy of the good old wardens. Whether they get any time off depends entirely on the wardens' attitude. It is a permissive matter, or rather a discretionary one and this situation prevails not only at the glad Yuletide but all through the year. A nationally known columnist remarked the other day that the real prisoners in America are the prison attendants. Many of them work 70 hours a week. There is no regulation that can relieve them. All is within the discretion of the wardens, who are supposed to see the prison needs and act accordingly.

FROM those who dip into the future: When Secretary Swanson retires from the Secretaryship he will more than likely be succeeded by Gov. Lloyd Stark, of Missouri. Stark, an Annapolis graduate, a man of wealth and eminently respected, holds office in Missouri simply because he reasoned the office needed him. He is being talked for the Navy post where the talk counts.

FOREST Service men have a tradition that, strangely, isn't a bore or nuisance to their wives. The tradition, in fact, is shared by the wives. A case in point is that of Mrs. Lee Port, wife of the ranger in the Applegate District of Rogue River National Forest. Things began to happen, and she seizes the telephone to report, as follows:

"This is Mrs. Port speaking. I had to tell someone what action was being taken. One fire is out. The fireman is lacing his boots. He put out the fire before lacing them. Wagner Butte lookout is on another fire. I sent Wagner Gap fireman to the Wagner Butte station to be on the lookout. Headquarters fireman is on his way to a Class B fire with CCC men. Ranger Port and Assistant Albert Young have also left for the fire. They think they will have it trenched before the CCC's get there. My daughter, Frances, and the fireman's wife, Mrs. Eugene Tower, are going to a spot fire about 400 yards from the Class B blaze . . . The girls returned and reported that Ranger Port and the protective assistant had the lower fire trenched . . ."

Which goes to prove the point about tradition.

NOTES: George Tredes has joined the staff of the Union Playhouse and will direct the dramatic groups. Tredes, who directed the Morningside Players of New York and took the thousand dollar Little Theater contest award, will direct one and three-act plays for the Playhouse. Incidentally, the Playhouse is contemplating the presentation of a series of performances on "Education in Grand Operas." This will consist of a series of excerpts, in costume, of the better known grand operas, and will convey the history, tradition and stories behind the scenes, we are told . . . Don't forget the dance to be sponsored tonight by the Federal Workers School. The hour is 8:30; the place, 532 Seventeeth street northwest . . . U. F. W. A. Local 50 (Interior Department) gives a Christmas cocktail party from 4:30 to 7:30 tomorrow in the Hayloft, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Pat Allen is chairman.

Bob Burns Says—

If you are a good husband you oughta be mighty proud, and if you are a wife that has a good husband, you want to thank your lucky stars.

After hearin' two actresses talkin' on the set the other day, I made up my mind that good husbands are awfully scarce. One of 'em had been married five times and the other one four and they seemed awfully discouraged. They had me believin' there wasn't such a thing as a good husband when a young bride spoke up and says, "Well, I'm married and my husband is wonderful."

Both of the other girls whirled on her and says, "How many times have you been married?" The young bride says, "This is my first one." One of the old timers said, "Oh, that's just beginner's luck."

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PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox

LOVE ALICE BRADY, LOVE HER DOGS! SHE OFTEN TAKES FIVE OF THEM TO COCKTAIL PARTIES.
THE KAISER
EVEN IN HIS LONELY STUDY AT DOORN, IS STILL "THE MAN ON HORSEBACK!" WHEN HE REVIEWS THE GHOSTS OF POTSDAM IT'S FROM A DESK CHAIR HE ORDERED MADE FROM AN OLD MILITARY SADDLE!
WHEN HE PREPARES FOR AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION SIR HUBERT WILKINS THINKS OF EVERYTHING!
ONE OF HIS FIRST STEPS IS TO CONSULT A MEDIUM!

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

It was a slow day at the bridge club. Most of the members had gone off to play in the national tournament, and the others were out doing their Christmas shopping or attending matinees.

Irene, who took care of the minks and silver foxes that were given into her custody, left her post to talk to Molly, the telephone operator. Molly had been at the club a long while and knew all the members' idiosyncrasies and had become a student of human nature.

"Molly," she began, "do you really believe luck evens up? I've heard Mr. Culbertson says so."

"Of course not, honey," answered Molly. "Luck doesn't even up—nothing does in this world. You'll find that out if you stay around here long enough. Why, I have seen these players day in and day out, and some of them hardly ever hold good cards and some of them nearly always do. But, then, luck isn't so important. It is what you do with what you have that counts."

"Yeah, I know," nodded Irene. "You can win with poor cards and lose with good ones. But tell me," she smiled, "who's the luckiest player in the club?"

"Why," answered Molly, "Mrs. W., of course. She's the luckiest player in New York, perhaps in the world."

"But she's an expert, isn't she?"

"She may be an expert at bridge, but you can't call winning at bingo, for four times running, skill. And didn't she play in a rubber game against Jacoby the other day at double stakes, and win! Imagine, against Jacoby!"

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable
Each Has Part Score 60
EAST DEALER

	♠ A 5 2 ♡ J 8 7 5 ◇ 9 8 6 5 4 2 ♣ None	
♠ Q 9 7 ♡ 4 ◇ Q J 10 7 ♣ 9 8 5 3 2	WEST / EAST	♠ K J 10 6 3 ♡ A 10 ◇ A K ♣ A J
	♠ None ♡ K Q 9 6 5 2 ◇ 3 ♣ K Q 10 7 6 4	

SOUTH

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
2 ♠	3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
4 ♠	5 ♣	Dbl.	5 ♡
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	6 ♡
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Q ♠

To make the story complete, Mrs. W., as Molly speaks of her, should have played today's hand. It is one of the luckiest we have seen.

It illustrates, moreover, that simply drawing high cards is not good luck, for East fails to take a trick against his adversaries' small-slam sacrifice bid, though he holds three aces and two kings. If his partner picks a different opening lead the contract can be set, but the lead is far from obvious.

This is the way M. G. L., the contributor, tells the story:

"This hand happened to me, South, and caused a lot of aggravation to our opponents. It was the last rubber of the evening. Both sides were vulnerable and both had a partial of 60 points. East and West were a little bit behind. East opened third hand with a two-spade bid. I believed him, but I said three hearts, and after West passed my partner said four hearts. Later he explained that he knew East would bid any way East did; he said four spades. But now I didn't believe him and went to five clubs, which West doubled. North said five hearts. East deliberated, then went to five spades. There were two passes, and my partner bravely bid six hearts, which was doubled by East venomously.

"West opened a spade!

"The play is simple. My diamond was thrown off on the spade ace. Two diamonds and two clubs were cross-ruffed, poor East dropping some awfully big cards. Then the ace of trumps was conceded and the balance of the tricks claimed.

"A doubled vulnerable slam was bid and made against an opening vulnerable two demand bidder with three aces and two kings in his hand. I have witnesses."

Today's Radio Highlights

New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Ernest Schelling directing, programs its second concert for young people, Christmas music predominating among the selections to be played—WJSV, 11 a. m.

United States Army Band, under baton of Capt. Thomas F. Darcy—WOL, 11:30 a. m.

Rise Stevens, American contralto, makes her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in today's performance of Thomas' "Mignon," Miss Stevens singing the title role, Richard Crooks as Wilhelm Meister—WRC, 1:55 p. m.

Emanuel Wishnow and the Gordon String Quartet broadcast a performance of Brahms' string quintet in F major, opus 88, as the feature of the Whittall Foundation concert at the Library of Congress—WMAL, 5 p. m.

N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, Arthur Rodzinski conducting, plays: Overture to Weber's "Euryanthe;" Dvorak's fourth symphony; Hindemith's "Mathis der Maler," symphony; and "Till Eulenspiegel," by Strauss—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Arthur P. Lamneck, defeated for re-election to Congress from Ohio's Twelfth District, speaks on "What a Retiring Congressman Thinks About"—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 17 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00	...	Doll House	Art Brown	...	6:00
6:15	...	" "	" "	...	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	News	...	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	Art Brown	...	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	Godfrey	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Doll House	" "	Arthur	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Godfrey	8:30
8:45	Calling All Stars	" "	Art Brown	" "	8:45
9:00	News	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Music	" "	S. Munchmore	9:15
9:30	" "	Natl. Children's Frolic	Waltz Themes	Civic Forum	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer		News, Police Fl.	" "	9:45
10:00	Three Romeos	Ed McConnell	Marriage Clinic	Abram Simon	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	Morning Club	" "	Hillbillies	10:15
10:30	Child Grows Up	Charioteers	The Manhatters	Four Corners	10:30
10:45	Swing Serenade	Florence Hale	Musical Potpourri	Theater	10:45
11:00	Maily Early	Aunt Sue's	Raoul Nadeau	Philharmonic	11:00
11:15	" "	Quix Party	Seminary Band	Young	11:15
11:30	Our Barn	School of Music	United States	People's	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Army Band	Concert	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	American Educational Forum	News, Music	Wonderful World	" "	12:00
12:15		Music	News	News, Music	12:15
12:30	National Grange	Devotions	Happy Hollow Bunch	Mt. Holyoke Glee Club	12:30
12:45		Gypsy Trails			12:45
1:00	Program	America Presents	Luncheon Music	All Hands on Deck	1:00
1:15	" "	" "	" "		1:15
1:30	Ray Kinney's Orchestra	Campus Capers	Tony Wakeman	Moods for Moderns	1:30
1:45		Metropolitan	" "		1:45
2:00	Deutsch's Orchestra	Opera Company, "Mignon"	" "	Enoch Light's Orchestra	2:00
2:15			" "		2:15
2:30	Bill Krenz's Orchestra	" "	" "	Poetic Strings	2:30
2:45		" "	" "	" "	2:45
3:00	Rakov's Orch.	" "	News	Christmas Program	3:00
3:15	Choir	" "	Tony Wakeman		3:15
3:30	Al Roth's Orchestra	" "	" "	Charles Paul	3:30
3:45		" "	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Lima Conf'ence	" "	" "	Salvation Army Prog.	4:00
4:15	Club Matinee	" "	" "		4:15
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Dancepators	4:30
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Chamber Music	Rhythms	Cocktail Capers	Leon Goldman Orch.	5:00
5:15		Stamp Collectors	" "		5:15
5:30	News	Topical Tunes	Sammy Kaye's Orchestra	Labor News	5:30
5:45	Tune Types	Swingology		Tonic Tunes	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	El Chico	News, Music	Sports Resume	News	6:00
6:15	" "	Music	Lander's Orch.	A. L. Eastman	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	Courtney's Orch.	Walter Compton	Nighttime Trail	6:30
6:45	Harmonies	Goodwill Mission	Saturday Review	Conf. Am. Sts.	6:45
7:00	Message of Israel	Avalon Time	Welk's Orch.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15		" "	Halletti's Orch.	Swing Session	7:15
7:30	Rendezvous	Rollin's Orch.	Student Assembly	Joe E. Brown	7:30
7:45	Barry McKinley	Great Men		" "	7:45
8:00	Al Donahue's Orchestra	Quaker Party	Jacques Renard's Orchestra	Johnny Presents	8:00
8:15		" "			8:15
8:30	The Road to Freedom	Fred Waring	Central Union Mission	Professor Quiz	8:30
8:45		" "			8:45
9:00	Natl. Barn Dance	Vox Pop	News	Congressman Martin Dies	9:00
9:15		" "	Hawaii Calls		9:15
9:30	" "	Hall of Fun	Hollyw'd Whisp.	Saturday Serenade	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	The Sunrise		9:45
10:00	Symphony Orchestra	" "	Cappella Choir	Your Hit Parade	10:00
10:15		" "	Variety Program		10:15
10:30	" "	Penn Society	Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra		10:30
10:45	" "	Dinner		Rep. Lamneck	10:45
11:00	" "	News, Music	News	News, Music	11:00
11:15	" "	Modern	Shrine	Swing Party	11:15
11:30	News	Music	Game	" "	11:30
11:45	Night Watchman	Masters	Rally	" "	11:45
12:00	(Until 2 a. m.)	Horace Heidt's Orchestra	Benny Goodman's Orchestra	" "	12:00
12:15				" "	12:15
12:30		Les Brown's Orchestra	Jan Garber's Orchestra	" "	12:30
12:45				" "	12:45
1:00		Sign Off	Shep Field's Orchestra	" "	1:00
1:15				W'ther Forecast	1:15
1:30			Dance Music	Sign Off	1:30
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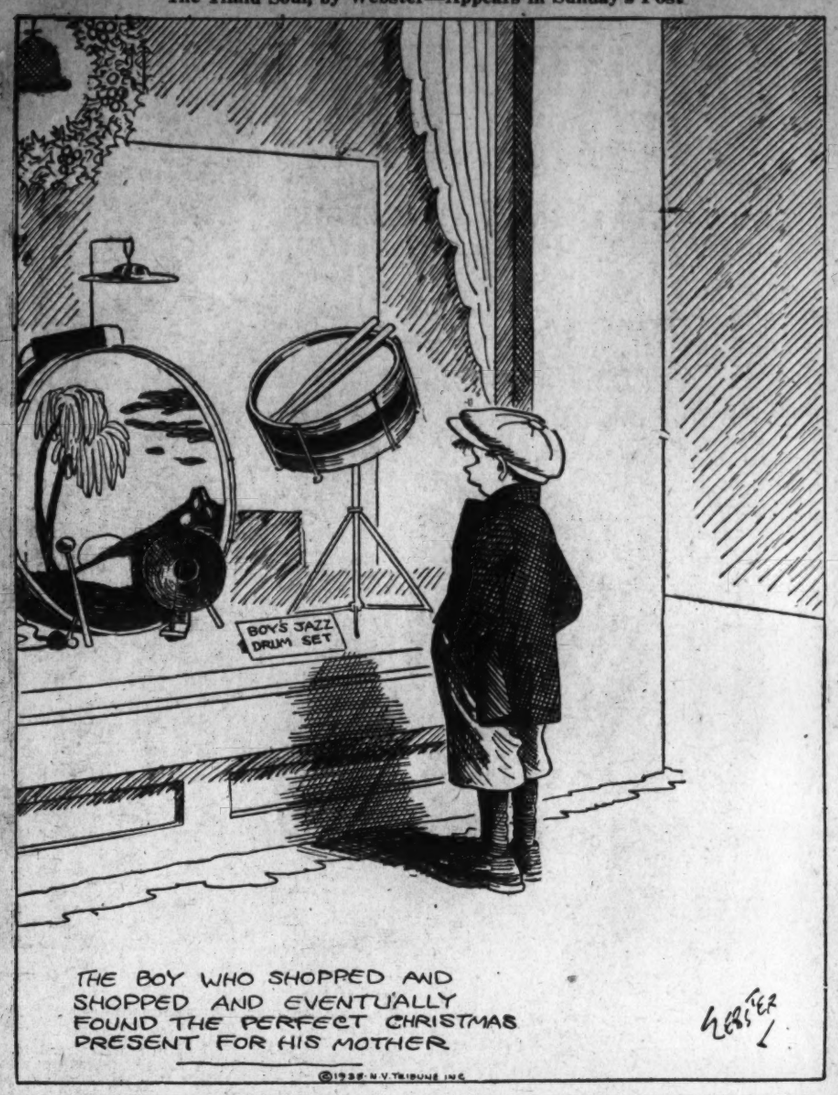
2:00			Sign Off		2:00

The Timid Soul, by Webster—Appears in Sunday's Post


BOY'S JAZZ DRUM SET
THE BOY WHO SHOPPED AND SHOPPED AND EVENTUALLY FOUND THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR HIS MOTHER
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — See How Terry Outwits the Baron—in Sunday's Post — BY MILTON CANIFF

BOY, WE SURE GOT UNDER WAY IN A HURRY! YOU EXPECTING SOMEONE, PAT?
IN A WAY! LET'S WANDER OVER TO THE FIELD OFFICE!
HA! MY HUNCH WAS CORRECT! OUR FISH HAS SNAPPED AT THE BAIT!
YOU MEAN THE GUY WITH THE BEARD?
IS MY PLANE AND PILOT READY?
YES, BARON DE PLEXUS! SHIP'S ON THE LINE BEING FUELED!
SO THAT'S THE BARON DE PLEXUS!
RIGHT! AND IF HE'S GOING WHERE I THINK—WE'VE FOUND THE FIRST CLUE IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DILLON KANE!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — Chaos Continues in Gusto's Hotel—in Sunday's Post — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

THE WIND IS STRONG — THEY DON'T HEAR MY APPROACH!
A FEW MORE YARDS AND CHIEF WAHOO AND PATSY PERKINS WILL BE OUT OF YOUR WAY FOREVER, AMOS GREEP! NOW——A BURST OF SPEED!
LOOK OUT, PATSY!
WITH PATSY SAVED, THE INFURIATED LITTLE REDSKIN LEAPS ABOARD GREEP'S CAR AS IT ROARS PAST!
SOCK!

MICKEY FINN — Mickey Lets Uncle Phil Handle the Christmas Mail, Sunday — BY LANK LEONARD

I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEVER GET THEM ALL FIXED UP BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVEN WITH THE FIREMEN HELPING US!
MY UNCLE PHIL WORKED FOR A CARPENTER ONCE, MR. COMMISSIONER. —I'LL ASK HIM TO COME OVER AND BRING SOME OF HIS FRIENDS!
I COULDN'T DO ANY KIND OF WORK NOW, MICHAEL—MY RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERIN' ME AGAIN!
GEE—I TOLD THE COMMISSIONER YOU'D GET ALL THE MEN THAT HANG AROUND CLANCY'S TO HELP, TOO—AND HE SAID IF YOU DID HE'D PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF 'EM!
Y-YOU MEAN I'D BE THEIR BOSS?
SURE!
CLANG

DIXIE DUGAN — Dixie's Pa Finds the Modern Generation Too Modern, Sunday — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED ME SO MUCH, DOC! SURE, I'LL STAY AND HELP YOU! I WAS LEAVING 'CAUSE I DIDN'T SELL MY SONGS, AND I HAVEN'T A JOB—
OH, YES—YOU HAVE!
JUST SHOW ME WHAT T'DO, DOC—JUST SHOW ME—
SAVE YOUR BREATH, SON, YOU'LL NEED IT!
(AHEM)—IT—ER—UH—SORT OF ACCUMULATED ON ME A LITTLE.
THE MERE FACT HE THINKS HE'S USEFUL WILL KEEP UP HIS MORALE!
DOCTOR, YOU'RE WON-DER-FUL! I'LL BET HE'S THINKING UP A NEW TUNE ALREADY!

DONALD DUCK— — Blindman's B(l)uff — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — More Adventures With Winslow—in Sunday's Post — BY FRANK MARTINEK

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND REGGIRT'S REFUSAL TO BROADCAST THAT NEWS FLASH..
IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME, COMMANDER!
HE'S A NUT, IF YOU ASK ME—ONCE HE OKAYS HIS RADIO SCRIPT, HE NEVER LETS ME CUT OR CHANGE A SINGLE WORD!
BUT SOMETIMES HE CHANGES THE STUFF IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT ALL THIS!
LISTEN, BARKER... WHERE'S HIS FILE OF RADIO SCRIPTS? I'D LIKE TO LOOK 'EM OVER..

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — Ned's Service Bureau Solves Another Problem—Sunday — BY BOB ZUPPKE

LIE FLAT ON YOUR STOMACHS AND MAKE A CHAIN—THE ICE IS CRACKING ALL AROUND YOU!
PUT HIM FACE DOWN OVER YOUR SHOULDER AND GET THE WATER OUT OF HIM!
I'VE GOT HIM, COACH!
SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BUD?
YES, THANKS TO YOU AND THE OTHERS, COACH—BUT WE LOST THE ICE BOAT RACE TO COLERAINE
WOLF HAS BEEN HOLDING OUT ON US—HE'S BEEN PRACTISING SECRETLY AND IS GOING TO REPRESENT CARTER IN THE SKI JUMP!
STALL THAT EVENT UNTIL NED AND I GET SOME DRY CLOTHING ON—WOLF, IF YOU CAN BEAT THE CONFERENCE SKI CHAMP, YOU CAN HAVE THE COLLEGE!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — This Feature Also Appears in Color—in Sunday's Post — By Martha Orr

SO YOU'RE LOTS BETTER, EH, KID? WHEN MARY GETS AFTER A FELLA, HE'D BETTER GIT WELL!
YES, BILL, I AM A LOT BETTER—THANKS TO YOUR KINDNESS AND MRS. WORTH'S HELP AND DENNIE'S.
GOSH! YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE THE SAME TOUGH FELLA! WHAT'S A MATTER, HAD A RE-LAPSE?
YES, BILL, I HAVE HAD A RELAPSE, AND FOR THE BETTER, I HOPE. I'M SORRY FOR THE WAY I'VE ACTED.
WHILE YOU WERE OUT OF YOUR HEAD, KID, YOU KEPT CALLIN' FER YOUR DAD AN' YER MOTHER. WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE? ARE YOU IN SOME KIND OF A JAM?
OH, BILL, I AM IN A JAM—A REAL JAM!
ANYTHING I KIN DO?—JUST SAY TH' WORD—

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Positive sayings
6 Present
10 Ultimate
14 Bury
15 Annul
16 One opposed
17 Brace
18 Dale
19 Printer's mark
20 Square block
21 Fold
22 Familiar
24 Personal pronoun
25 Pie
26 Stampede
27 Win
29 Bard
30 Tumults
31 Confused
32 Common fellow
35 Past
36 Dispatch
37 Confidence
38 Compass point: abbr.
39 Nonprofessional people
40 Supports
41 Shrewd
42 Hempen fabric
43 Shut up
46 Darken
47 Metalliferous rock
48 Obscures
49 Prepare
50 Hebrew month
51 Bulb-shaped root
52 Monster
54 Town in Iowa
55 Small pulpy fruit
56 Fix firmly
57 Vigorous
58 Depend
59 Sharp
60 Association of merchants

DOWN.

1 Acquittal
2 Apprehension
3 Cornerstone
4 Just
5 Small insect
6 Wind instrument
7 Single
8 Lyric poem
9 Folly
10 East Indian sailor
11 Clown
12 Rifle
13 A right
21 Quibble
23 Comply
25 Underworld god
26 Powdery
28 Fed
29 Discolored
31 New England State
32 Coating for wounds
33 Mechanism
34 Frantic
36 Good looking
37 Personal pronoun
39 Glory
40 Cherish
41 Awkward
42 Spar
43 Present itself
44 Aromatic spice
45 Madrepore
46 Impetuous
49 Croaker
50 Species of pier
53 Deity
54 Timber tree

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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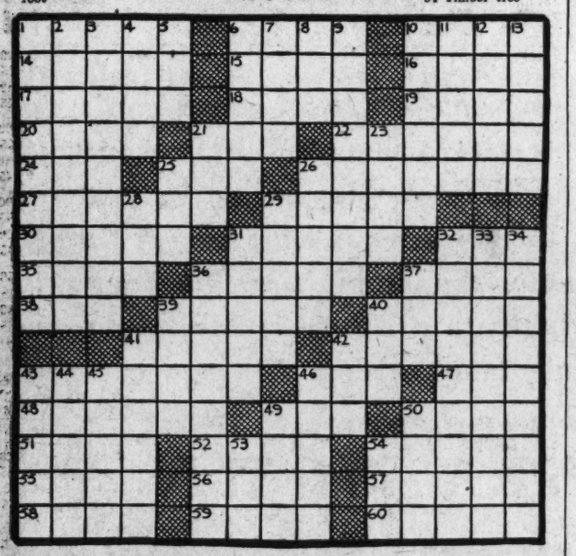

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

The Story Tommy Read

That difficult for one to see
To others could not plainer be.
—Farmer Brown's Boy.

Sammy had joined Sue and Tommy beside a small bramble-tangle. From that bramble-tangle footprints in the light snow that covered the ground led away, making a trail easy to follow. They were the prints of a rabbit.

"Probably one of Peter Rabbit's grown-up children, for I am pretty sure that Peter is over in the dear old briar-patch. Anyway this fellow's prints are not quite as big as Peter's. That nearly bare place in the bramble-tangle is his form and shows that he must have squatted there through the storm. Afterward he started out and those short hops are sure proof that he wasn't frightened and wasn't in a hurry. We'll see what we can read in the snow about rim by following his tracks," said Tommy.

"The right way," said Sue and smiled.

Tommy grinned. "The right way which looks to be the wrong way because prints of his front feet are behind those of his hind feet," said Tommy.

They followed the trail back to where Sue had first found it. Ahead of them the smooth white surface bore no tracks save those they were following. These led this way and that way among the trees, zig-zagging back and forth, crossing now and then.

"He was just out for a walk with nothing in particular on his mind, just looking around," explained Tommy. "If he had been frightened or in a hurry he would have taken longer hops. Right here he sat down."

"How do you know he did?" demanded Sammy.

"He wrote the fact in the snow," replied Tommy. "Count the marks."

"One, two, three, four—why there are five!" cried Sue.

A little farther on they found where he had snipped off a tender twig from a bush.

"Freshly cut," said Tommy. "That fellow passed here not long ago. Look, he sat down here while he ate that twig. Then he headed toward that brush-pile over there. Rabbits like brush-piles."

"But he didn't go there!" cried Sammy. "See, he turned back and then sharp off that way."

"And he was in a hurry. Yes, sir, he was in an awful hurry!" exclaimed Tommy. "He was scared, that rabbit was. Look at the length of those jumps. They keep getting longer and longer. He sure was getting up speed. Do you see that line of tracks coming from behind that brush-pile? Reddy Fox was over there and saw that rabbit just about the time the rabbit saw him. Reddy tried to head him off by cutting across right here, but he didn't quite make it. So a tail-end race started right here. You see the two sets of tracks are right together, and boy were those fellows traveling! Look, there is where the rabbit dodged and Reddy was so close and running so fast that he overran."

"My, this is exciting!" cried Sue, her cheeks flushed and her eyes snapping. "Go on, Tommy, read some more. What happened next? Do you suppose Reddy caught that poor rabbit?"

"We'll know pretty soon. It is all written in the snow for us to read. That rabbit was doing a lot of dodging around trees here, and that means Reddy was right at his heels every time he dodged. If that fellow didn't know of a place of safety right handy he didn't get very far from here. And he didn't!" Tommy pointed ahead to an old log lying on the ground. At one end snow and leaves had been scratched away.

"Do you suppose he got here in time?" pointed Sue as they hurried to the old log.

Tommy lay down in the snow and reached in. A moment later he drew out a frightened, nearly grown young rabbit. "There's the answer and the end of this chapter," said he with a broad grin.

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By Lichty

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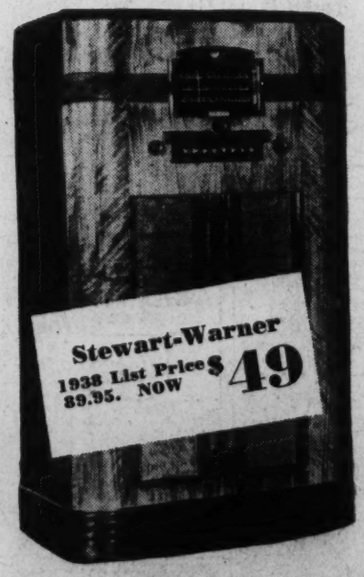

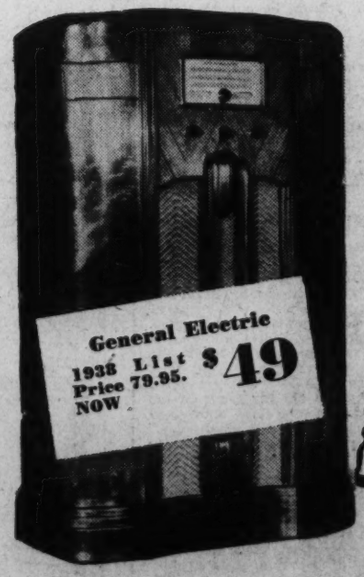

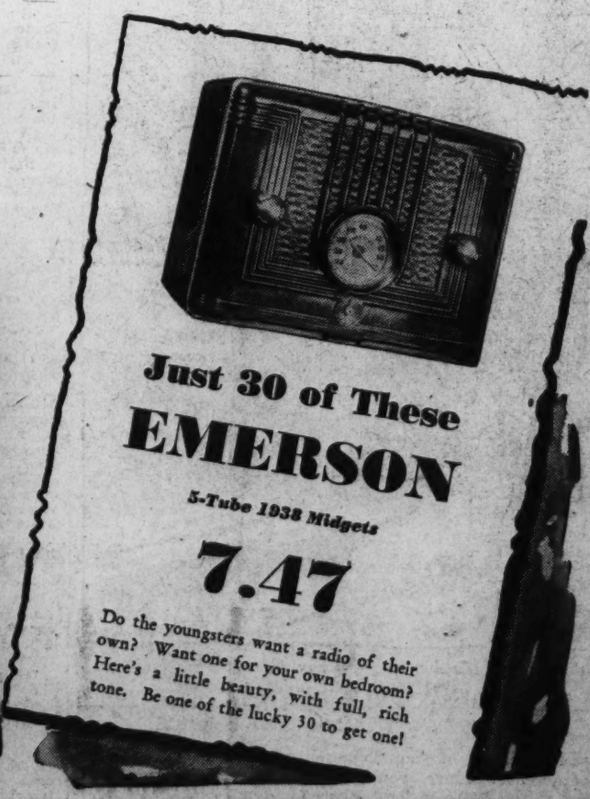

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